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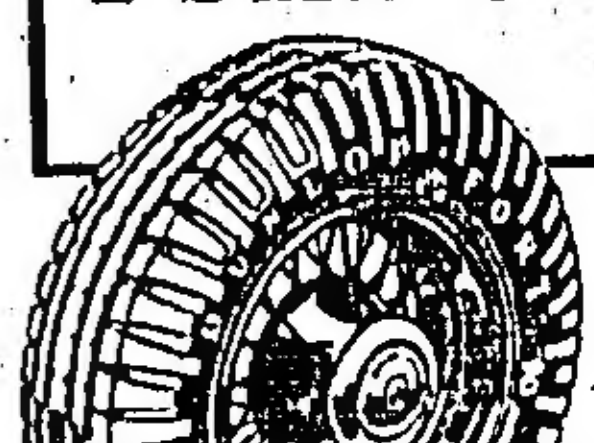
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LULL ON NORTHERN FIGHTING FRONT

60,000 RUSH TO MEET GRAZIANI'S ARMY

Addis Ababa, Feb. 2.
There is a lull in the fighting on the northern front, according to army communiques. Only the foreign ambulance units, assisted by Ethiopian stretcher-bearers and attendants, and notably the British volunteer detachment, are working at full pressure night and day to cope with the stream of wounded arriving from the front lines.

The morale of the Ethiopian troops is excellent and there is no shortage of food, according to a foreign road engineer who has just arrived in the capital from Magdala.

The roads, however, are in a terrible condition. Mule transport is becoming more rapid than that of mechanical vehicles.

Following the defeat of Ras Desta's army by General Graziani's forces in the south, the Ethiopian military authorities have taken immediate steps to retrieve the position on the Somaliland front and the streets of the capital have again become recruiting centres, where thousands of men are being enlisted for new units for despatch to the southern lines as soon as they can be organised.

Meanwhile, Dedjessmatch Bayen and Dedjessmatch Ababa are speeding southward with 60,000 men, including special camel troops, and as the Ethiopians are proving themselves adept at covering great distances with amazing rapidity the military authorities express the hope that this mobility will bring their arms success in any further fighting against General Graziani's invading columns.—*Reuter*.

STOCKS SALES SOARING

RECORDS SET UP
IN NEW YORK

REMARKABLE
RECOVERY

New York, Feb. 2.
Even statisticians are surprised at the Stock Exchange's remarkable showing of stock sales for January. The total for the month was 67,201,745 shares, which is the highest for any month since July, 1933, and also the best January history, with the exception of 1929. The total compares with 19,409,132 for January, 1935.

Bond sales for January totalled \$476,337,000, which is the best January's sales in history and the best month's sales since December, 1930.

Sales on the Curb Exchange totalled 19,777,073 shares which is the best month since July 1933 and the best January since 1929. This total compares with 3,633,749 shares last January.

The closing Dow-Jones averages for Industrials, 140.49, was the highest since July 6, 1931, for Rails, 46.20, the highest since June 16, 1934, and for utilities, 22.24, the highest since July 26, 1933.

All bonds with the exception of second grade Rails reached all time high levels, while second grade rails were the best since 1934.

Moody's Bond & Railroad's Commodity price index for January was 121.60 which was off 1.10 from that of December, 1935.

Many traders are forecasting the further broadening of all markets, smashing the 1929 records which were not broken in January.—*United Press*.

CURRENCY EXPANSION SOUGHT

REPRESENTATIVE'S
DECISION

ON ROAD TO
INFLATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 2.
The caucus of 200 inflationists in the House of Representatives yesterday voted to seek controlled currency expansion, to finance the Bonus Bill and Farm Relief programmes. Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, promised to attempt to block the passage of all tax legislation and to block the issuance of interest-bearing bonds until the United States Treasury issues currency against the idle gold and silver, under the Treasury's existing powers to issue up to \$7,000,000,000 extra currency.

Representative Wright Patman, Democrat of Texas, persuaded the inflationists to first concentrate on the Bonus Bill, pointing out that they have until June 15 before the bonus must be paid.

Representative William Lemke, Republican of North Dakota, agreed to support the Bonus Inflationists by denying the Frazier-Lemke Inflationary Farm Mortgage Bill until later.

This plan is intended to permit a quick passage of the bonus appropriation and then an attempt will be made to enact a new bill requiring an inflationary method of raising the funds required for its payment.

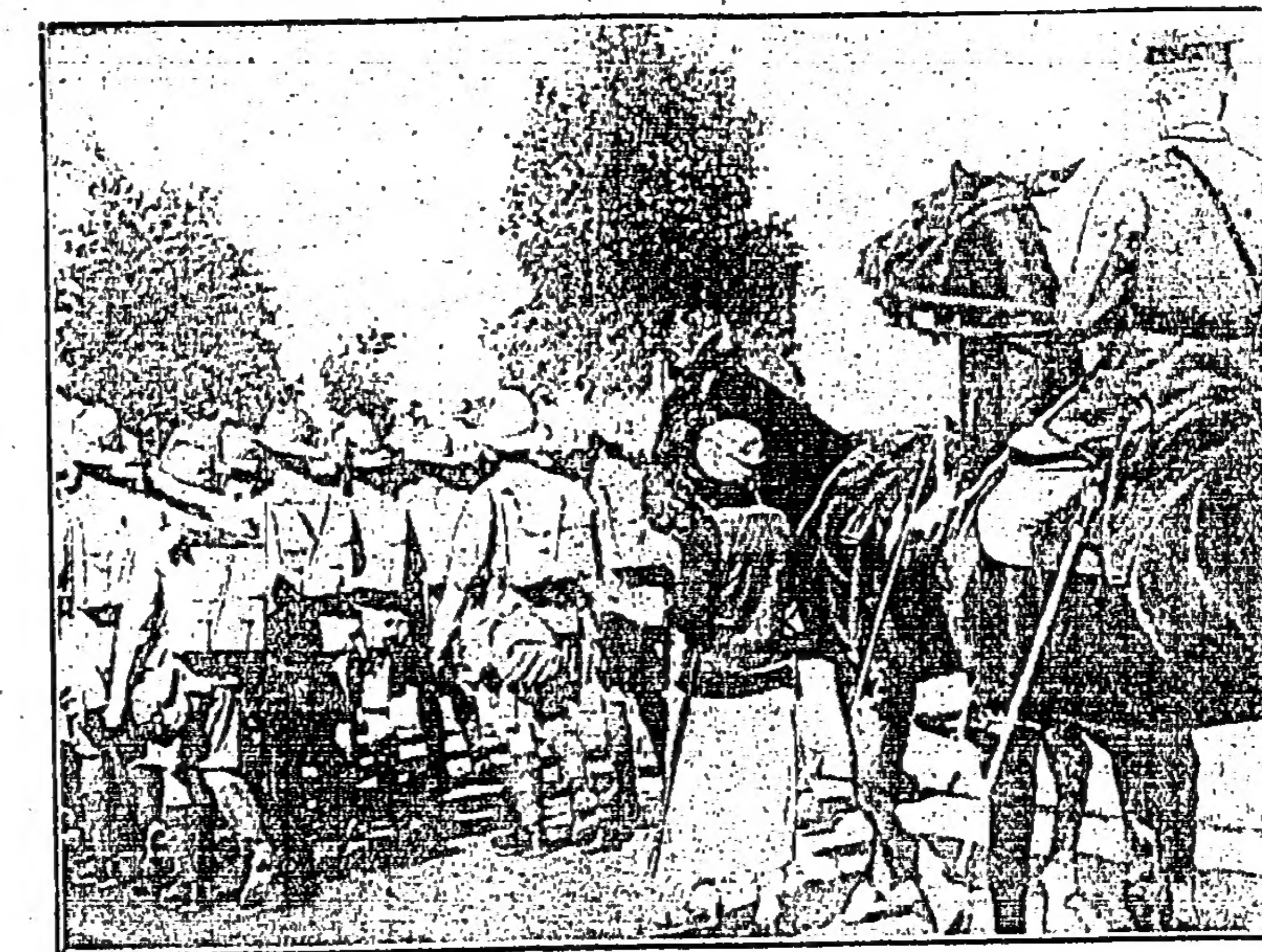
VETERAN'S VIEW

Commander Van Zandt of the Legion of Veterans of Foreign Wars to-day made a statement saying "New taxes are not necessary to pay the Bonus."

"There is sufficient gold and silver in the Treasury to pay four times that amount. I cannot ignore any propaganda making the veterans the goats for any increased taxation," he said.

Meanwhile there are two separate versions from the inflationists' caucus. Representative Lemke, co-author of the Frazier-Lemke Bill, said that the Farm Inflationists had agreed to support the Bonus plan and merely deferred the Frazier-Lemke Bill till later.

Conversely, Representative Arthur H. Greenwood, Democrat of Indiana, said that the Bonus programme does not involve greenbacks but merely currency expansion against the gold and silver reserves, whereas "if this to-day."



British Tommies marching into Cairo, following riots by students and national party members for restoration of the 1923 Constitution. A native leading one of the officer's horses leads an odd touch to the picture.

FIERCE SOUTHERN STORM

GALE RAVAGES
NEW ZEALAND

STEAMER'S
ESCAPE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Wellington, Feb. 2.
The whole of the North Island of New Zealand has been swept by the worst southerly gale in years.

All centres, including Wellington, have been isolated. Only an emergency radio service is operating to take the place of ruptured telephone and telegraph communications.

The gale was strongest at Palmerston North, where the streets were blocked with fallen trees and telegraph poles.

SOVIET ALLEGEDLY BACKED MUTINY

Japanese Headquarters
Makes Grave Charge

Hsinking, Feb. 3.

The allegation that Soviet influences were behind the mutiny of Manchukuo soldiers, reported by *Reuter* yesterday, is made in a communique issued by the Kwantung Army headquarters to-day.

The communique states that a hundred mutineers were commanded by a score of mounted Soviet officers.

In the fighting which ensued ten Japanese soldiers and two mutineers were killed and many on both sides were wounded.—*Reuter*.

graph poles and houses were unroofed and a train partially derailed.

A man was blown off the top of a building and killed.

FERRY'S ESCAPE

At Wellington the Lytleton ferry steamer, Rangitira, carrying 600 passengers, struck an obstruction on entering Wellington Roads.

The vessel was seriously holed forward, but with the assistance of tugs was brought safely into port.—*Reuter* Special.

AMERICAN EXPERT'S WARNING

NEUTRALITY BILL
ATTACKED

NO GUARANTEE
OF PEACE

Washington, Feb. 2.

Political circles were provided with a sensational development to-day when the American neutrality legislation was violently denounced by Mr. John H. Moore, leading United States authority on international law.

Mr. Moore was speaking before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate. He described the Neutrality Bill as a "ferocious blend of homicidal and suicidal mania." It was, he thought, generally incoherent, inspired with the thought that it enabled the United States to co-operate with the League of Nations, or individual nations, which were members of the League, in such coercive measures as they saw fit to initiate for the purpose of enforcing peace.

"The plan to permit the President to curb the export of war materials obviously brings us fully into any war in which such measures are applied," he said.—*Reuter*.

Bombay Silver Review

RUMOURS OF CHINA'S
FURTHER SALES

Bombay, Feb. 1.

Messrs. Mervanjee and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending yesterday wrote:—

The persistent rumours to the effect that negotiations are proceeding for the sale of Chinese demonetised silver to the American Treasury have been the dominating influence.

The higher level of 51 Rupees early in the week, however, has affected the daily up-country off-take, which this week has averaged 600 bars a day, against 1,000 bars the previous week.

It is not possible to forecast the surplus of silver bars after the settlement on February 12th.

Shipments of silver aboard from London to Bombay at this week-end total £330,000.

The incoming mail steamer is bringing silver to the value of £290,000 from London to Bombay.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, Feb. 3.
F. J. Raven, former President of the A.O.F.C. charged with embezzlement and convicted on Saturday, was to-day sentenced in the American Court to five years' imprisonment.

J. W. Brown, former manager of the A.O.F.C., was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on the same charges.—*Reuter*.

NEW YORK MUST WALK UPSTAIRS

LIFT WORKERS TO
GO ON STRIKE

MILLINERS
ALSO

New York, Feb. 2.

This city faces a strike of lift operators and charwomen, and 20,000 millinery workers.

Tired business men are going to have to climb from twenty to seventy flights of stairs to reach their offices in sky-scrapers, or trust themselves to the skill of volunteer lift boys. When they get to their offices, they will find they have not been swept, tidied or dusted. All of this is going to have a disturbing effect on business. The bigger the business, the bigger the effect, quite possibly.

The business man's worries won't end there, either. When he goes

HAIRSTONES KILL NINETEEN

Terrific Storm In
South Africa

Johannesburg, Feb. 2.

Hairstones as big as coconuts killed nineteen natives 'near here to-day.

A cloudburst followed in which fifteen inches of rain fell in as many minutes.

Seven natives were drowned.—*Reuter*.

home he may have to listen to a tale of woe from his wife. For 20,000 millinery workers are going to strike with the lift boys and charwomen.

What is this? A conspiracy?

The millinery workers strike at 10 o'clock to-day. But the lift boys are not announcing their walking-out time. The idea is to trap the office workers on the highest possible floor and then go out on strike. Sealed orders have been sent to the workers affected.

Two thousand police have been drafted for special strike duty.—*Reuter*.

LONDON MURDER MYSTERY

TWO PERSONS HELD
BY PARIS POLICE

EXTRADITION
SOUGHT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 2.

Warrants have been granted at Bow Street for the arrest of two persons detained in Paris in connection with the mysterious death of Max Kassel, known in the London underworld as "Max the Red." His bullet-riddled body was discovered eight days ago in a lonely lane near St. Alban's.

TWO DETAINED

Paris, Feb. 2.

Police have detained a man and woman here whom the London authorities wish to interview in connection with the mysterious death of Max Kassel, known in the London underworld as "Max the Red." His bullet-riddled body was discovered eight days ago in a lonely lane near St. Alban's.

Meanwhile, Scotland Yard detectives had taken possession of a flat in the Soho district in which police believe Kassel met his death before his body was taken out to a motorcar and dumped under a hedge.—*Reuter* Special.

STATEMENT OBTAINED

Paris, Feb. 2.

The man and woman detained in connection with Max Kassel's death, have been removed to prison. It is understood the man maintains he did not know Kassel and had nothing to do with the murder.

The woman, however, made a lengthy statement to police.—*Reuter* Special.

COURT'S RULING AWAITED

T. V. A. JUDGMENT
DUE TO-DAY

Washington, Feb. 2.

The verdict of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley Authority is expected to-morrow.

Supporters of the New Deal have small hope that the ruling will be favourable to the Government, but it is thought possible that the Court will avoid a direct ruling.

A judgment against the Government would involve serious losses. On the heels of the judgments against the Administration on the A.A.A. and N.R.A., a loss in this case would mean the effectual wrecking of the great New Deal projects for relief to working people. It would add many more millions to the debt which President F. D. Roosevelt is piling up on the eve of a presidential election.—*Reuter*.

DEATH OF MRS. E. OWEN MURPHY

POPULAR RESIDENT
PASSES

Many residents will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Edward Owen Murphy, who passed away this morning at her home, Empress Lodge, Mody Road, Kowloon, of which she had been for many years the popular proprietress.

The late Mrs. Murphy, who had been a resident of the Colony for 35 years, was the widow of Mr. E. O. Murphy, a former partner in Messrs. Britley and Murphy, the predecessors of Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Company. She leaves three children—Mrs. E. C. Renton, Mr. E. O. Murphy (accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.), and Mr. J. D. Murphy, who is a resident of Shanghai. For these and the deceased's sister, Miss Kiriwood, much sympathy will be felt.

The funeral takes place to-day, in the chapel of the Resurrection, Colonial cemetery, Happy Valley, at 5.35 p.m.



Judge Hewart Moore, famous jurist, who says the American Neutrality Bill is a strange blend of homicidal and suicidal mania.

EDITOR OF "PUNCH" PASSES

WELL-KNOWN AS
AUTHOR

SIR OWEN
SEAMAN

London, Feb. 2.

The death is announced of Sir Owen Seaman, the noted editor of *Punch*—*Reuter*.

Sir Owen, who was born in 1861, was educated at Shrewsbury School and Clare College, Cambridge, where he took a first class in the Classical Tripos in 1883. After a period as a schoolmaster and as professor of literature at the Durham College of Science, Newcastle, he was called to the Bar in 1897.

Meanwhile he had begun his connection with *Punch* by contributing a parody of Kipling's "Rhyme of the Three Sealers." While still a professor, he also published a volume of parodies which is regarded as a classic of its kind. He joined the staff of *Punch* in 1907. Shortly afterwards he was made assistant editor and in 1906 he succeeded Sir F. C. Burnand in the editorial chair.

ASSET TO NATION

Under his control *Punch* made great strides in circulation. His conduct of the paper during the war and especially his spirited verses were a great asset to the nation. In some of his verses he is considered to have equalled and even surpassed C. S. Calverley, the most brilliant prodigy of the Victorian era.

At times *Punch*'s humour has a sting. In December, 1927, a cartoon which Seaman published as a comment on the anti-British campaign then being conducted by "Big Bill" Thompson, Mayor of Chicago, depicted an American officer pointing a finger scornfully at John Bull and asking: "What, if anything, did you do in the Great War?" The implication of this was resented in the U.S. and Seaman was accused of engaging in the same type of propaganda as "Big Bill."

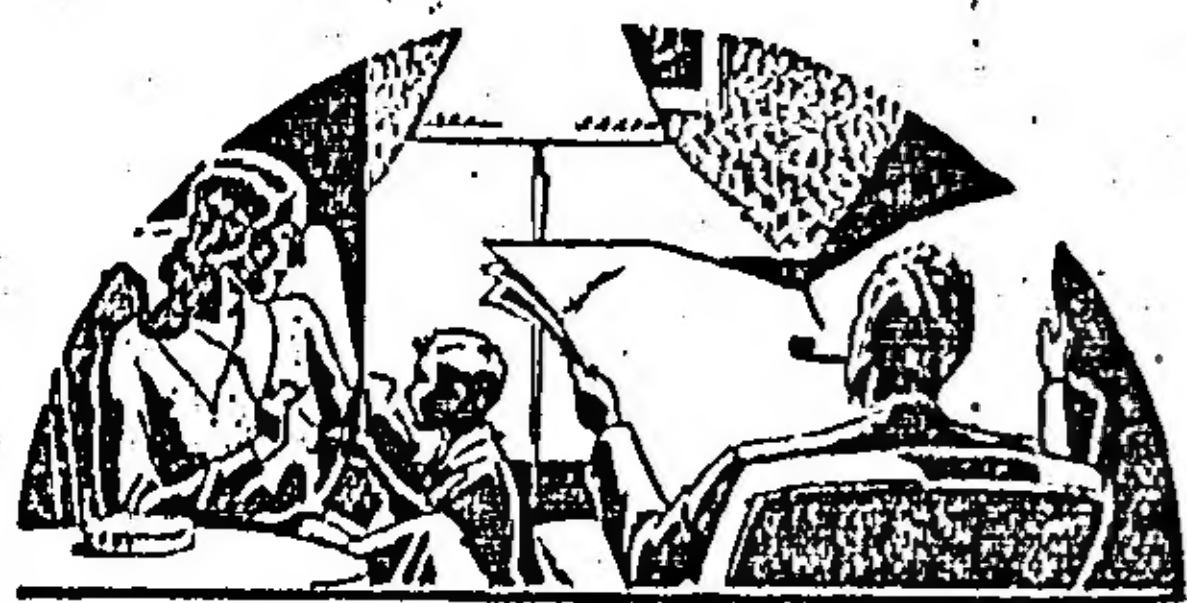
His books include "Horace at Cambridge," "Tillers of the Sand," "In Cap and Bells," "A Harvest of Chaff," "War-Time," "Made in England" and "From the Home Front." These are largely reprints of some of his many contributions to *Punch*.

He was knighted in 1914 and made a Baronet in 1933. Among the distinctions conferred on him were the hon. degrees of LL.D. of Edinburgh and D. Litt. of Durham.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED

Washington, Feb. 2.

The House of Representatives has passed the \$31,221,000 Interior Appropriation Bill which now goes to the Senate.—*United Press*.



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Man Who Hoaxed The British Army Is Dead

FORMER FILM CHIEF

MR. JAMES VAN BIBBER BRYSON, the former film chief, who ten years ago deceived a Hampshire Territorial unit into escorting a film from Southampton to London, died this month in University College Hospital, London.

His death was the result of an accident. Mr. Bryson had been admitted on Christmas Day with a fractured skull.

Ten years ago the Hampshire Territorial Brigade of Heavy Artillery was engaged in a recruiting campaign. They were deceived by Mr. Bryson, who was acting from publicity motives, into lending a detachment to act as guard of honour to the man who carried the container for the copy of the film, "The Phantom of the Opera."

The detachment "escorted" the film from Southampton to Waterloo. From Waterloo they marched across Westminster Bridge and through the West End to the London offices of the company in Wardour Street.

A storm immediately arose. Questions were asked in Parliament, and the cinematograph pictures, which had been taken of the occurrence, were delivered up to the War Office. An undertaking was also given that they would not be used.

The company was compelled to withdraw the film from circulation. Mr. Bryson stated that this was done at a loss of "at least £100,000." Some two or three years later it was remade as a "talkie," and eventually shown at the end of 1931.

Pioneer Of Motion Pictures

Mr. Bryson was one of the pioneers of motion pictures. He had had a romantic career. When he was ten and still at school he was selling newspapers on the streets of Kansas.

Then he became a reporter. It was about that time that the motion picture business was starting. Mr. Bryson invested his savings in a small cinema, which held about a hundred people. He did nearly everything at the cinema—took the money and worked the projector.

Finding a great deal of difficulty in getting films, he gave up his work as a reporter and concentrated on getting pictures. They were nearly as expensive to rent as to buy, and when he met the owner of another small cinema, they arranged that they should between them buy films and rent them to exhibitors.

His colleague was Carl Laemmle—now a famous name in the film world. Soon they had distributing centres in various cities, and were laying the foundations of a fortune.

Slipped On Step

It is learnt that Mr. Bryson slipped on the step of his home in Camden Town, London, in the late afternoon of Christmas Eve, and received a fracture of the skull and broken ribs.

He was admitted to the hospital the following day and only recovered consciousness for a very short period prior to his death.

He was married in January last. The inquest will be held at St. Pancras Coroner's Court.

THIS CRAZE IS SWEEPING THE WORLD

TRY IT YOURSELF

New York, Jan. 18.

A new version of that ever-popular indoor sport—intelligence tests—was sprung recently by Jerry Belcher and Parks Johnson, radio performers who feature interviews with the "Man in the Street."

After four years of such questioning, Belcher and Johnson have evolved a test of general, as well as inconsequential knowledge, which at least is a lot of fun and probably as accurate as countless other "IQ" tests.

As usual, there are 20 questions. The inventors arbitrarily stipulate that a correct answer counts five, each unanswered question counts one and each wrong answer is a blank. On this scoring system, Belcher and Johnson say that without recourse to references, and within the specified time limit of 12½ minutes, 40 to 50 is average, 51 to 65 is good, 66 to 85 is very good and everything over 85 is "damned good."

The questions:

1. If you put a monkey on a table and walk around the table, but the monkey keeps turning so that he is facing you all the time, have you really walked around the monkey when you complete walking around the table? Why?

2. Who wrote Gray's elegy?
3. How many legs has an Octogenarian?
4. Where is Singapore?
5. Is there a road to Mandalay?
6. Where is Baghdad?
7. What latitude is Greenwich in?
8. Can you swallow without moving your Adam's apple?
9. What's the difference between the words ravel and unravel?
10. What sort of weapon did Samson use to kill Goliath?
11. If you bought a horse for \$70 and sold him for \$80, then bought him back for \$90 and sold him for \$100, would you make or lose money? How much?
12. What does the "O" in A W O L stand for?
13. What American state has the longest shoreline?
14. Would you say that twenty is 20 per cent. of a dollar?
15. At 24 cents a dozen, how much would 125 eggs cost?
16. Does a horse rise with its front or hind feet first?
17. In what month does a woman talk the least?
18. What country is Iran in?
19. What was Woodrow Wilson's first name?
20. Who was William Gladstone?

Answers in next column.

Trouble In Dutch West Indies

VENEZUELAN REFUGEE PROBLEM

Amsterdam, Jan. 15. The Government has decided not to despatch Marines at present to the Dutch West Indian island of Curacao, where it is feared that an incursion of political refugees from Venezuela may cause trouble.

Orders have been given, however, for a contingent of Marines at Rotterdam to stand by in readiness to leave in a fast destroyer should the Governor telegraph that the situation is becoming worse.

The Government continues to watch the Venezuelan situation with anxiety. Apparently the number of refugees in Curacao following the death of President Gomez is constantly increasing. Previous occurrences show that in such cases the insurgents are inclined to use the island as a base and to raid buildings where arms and ammunition are kept.

Scientist To Weigh World Supply Of Helium

SAMPLES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

A WORLD-WIDE survey of the atmosphere's supply of the rare gas, helium, is planned by Professor F. A. Paneth, of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London.

Helium is the light but non-inflammable gas which has sometimes been used in place of hydrogen to provide airships with "lift." It is produced by the slow breakdown of radio-active rocks within the earth's surface, and Professor Paneth wants to know what happens to all the helium so produced.

One theory is that there may be a high proportion of helium high up in the atmosphere. There may also be an appreciable leakage of the earth's helium into outer space.

The object of the survey is to discover how much variation there is in the amount of helium in the air in different parts of the world. Professor Paneth has the most sensitive helium analyser in the world, and the proposal is that samples of helium from different places should be sent to him for examination. The normal proportion is of the order of five parts in a million.

Professor Paneth is also hoping to enlist the help of stratosphere flyers and balloonists. Sounding balloons have already been sent up by his staff from Kew Observatory, with the co-operation of Sir George Simpson, the Director of the Meteorological Office. One of them reached a height of about 18 miles. The air brought down by this balloon showed an excess of 8 per cent. of helium compared with London air, but Professor Paneth is not yet satisfied that this figure is characteristic. In any case, he told a representative of the *Morning Post* he wants to receive samples from still higher.

His laboratory collaborator is Dr. E. Gluckauf.

118,000 Flew the Channel

In five years the yearly total of travellers crossing the Channel by air has been doubled, according to figures available at Croydon airport this month.

They reveal that 118,000 people flew the Channel in 1935 on regular air services between Croydon and the Continent, which is an increase of 24,000 over the figures for 1934. In 1931 the yearly total was little more than 50,000 passengers.

Air transport has increased from the single service daily between London and Paris in 1919 to the 120 arrivals and departures daily from Croydon during the peak summer months to nearly every big town in Europe and the principal countries of four continents.

WERE YOU RIGHT?

These are the answers, according to Belcher and Johnson, of the questions in the preceding column.

1. Either yes or no. If Yes: Around is defined as "encircle." If No: Around is defined as "to pass on all sides." Both definitions from Webster's dictionary.
2. Thomas Gray.
3. Two.
4. Malay Straits.
5. No.
6. In Iraq.
7. O.
8. No.
9. Ravel means to involve, entangle. Unravel means to separate, unfold.
10. No weapon. He didn't kill Goliath.
11. \$20 profit.
12. Official.
13. Michigan.
14. Yes.
15. \$2.50.
16. Front feet.
17. February.
18. Iran is a country.
19. Thomas.
20. Prime Minister of England.

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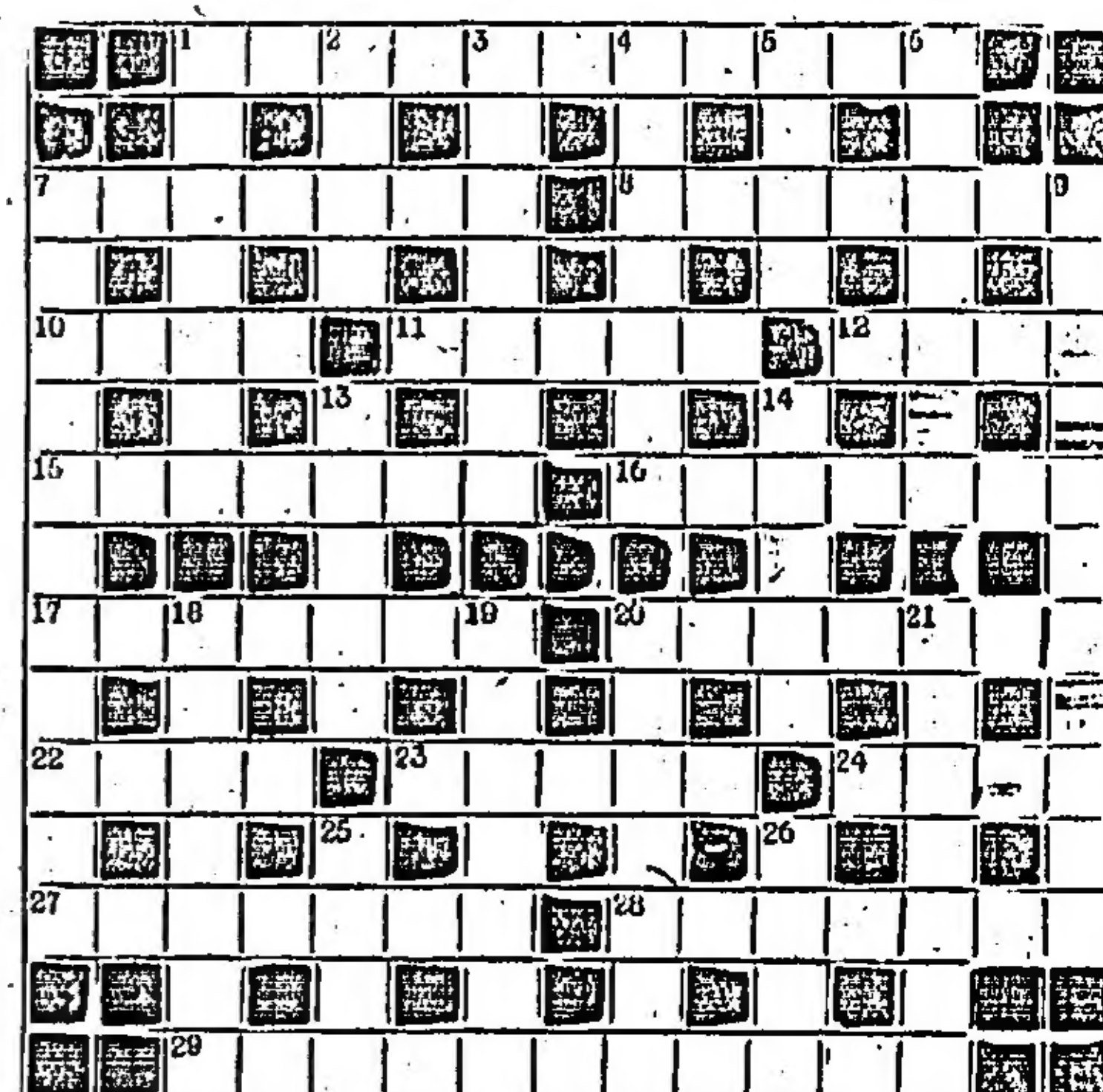
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- 1 Does this sport explain why the pig makes its bed in a sty?
 - 7 What tenors might become if only they could achieve an upper C?
 - 8 Scourious as a vehicle I've telescoped.
 - 10 With a couple of tens in it it would be unwholesome; as it is, it makes good sense.
 - 11 Occurring before others.
 - 12 Iris appears to get tired.
 - 15 Any amount of Eastern coins in quarry for high and holy office.
 - 16 A West Country town.
 - 17 The mink can easily be boxed if the colonel and local member lead it.
 - 20 Singularities.
 - 22 Confesses.
 - 23 Compare.
 - 24 If you know this ancient goddess?
 - 27 Strange product of a great artist.
 - 28 The sea-beast that gave its name to a French prince.
 - 29 Sounds like a tall order, but any little corporal might attain it. (Two words, 4 and 7.)

Saturday's Solution

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TSEPERASAS
EAGLE LACKWIT
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ITALY IS WEATHERING SANCTIONS

Lord de Clifford Divorce

977 CASES LISTED

THERE was an increase of seventy-four in the undefended petitions that came before the Divorce Court when Law Sittings began on January 13. They stand at 977.

Probate actions and defended matrimonial causes show a larger percentage of increases: from 293 last year to 368 in the coming term.

Among the cases in the undefended list was a suit for restitution of conjugal rights brought by Mrs. M. Barbiroli against Mr. G. B. (otherwise J.) Barbiroli.

Mrs. M. L. Wallop (commonly known as Viscountess Lynton) had an undefended suit for divorce from Mr. G. V. Wallop (Viscount Lynton), and Lady Ricketts is suing for a divorce from Sir C. A. F. Ricketts, Bt.

Undefended Suits

Another wife's suit for the restitution of conjugal rights in the same list was that filed by the Hon. I. Akers-Douglas against the Hon. I. Akers-Douglas.

A husband's divorce suit, also undefended, was listed as Burdett v. Burdett and Russell (commonly known as Lord de Clifford).

Viscountess Tiverton filed a suit for divorce from Viscount Tiverton, which was not contested.

The Countess of Carnarvon also appeared in the undefended list as petitioning for a divorce from the Earl of Carnarvon.

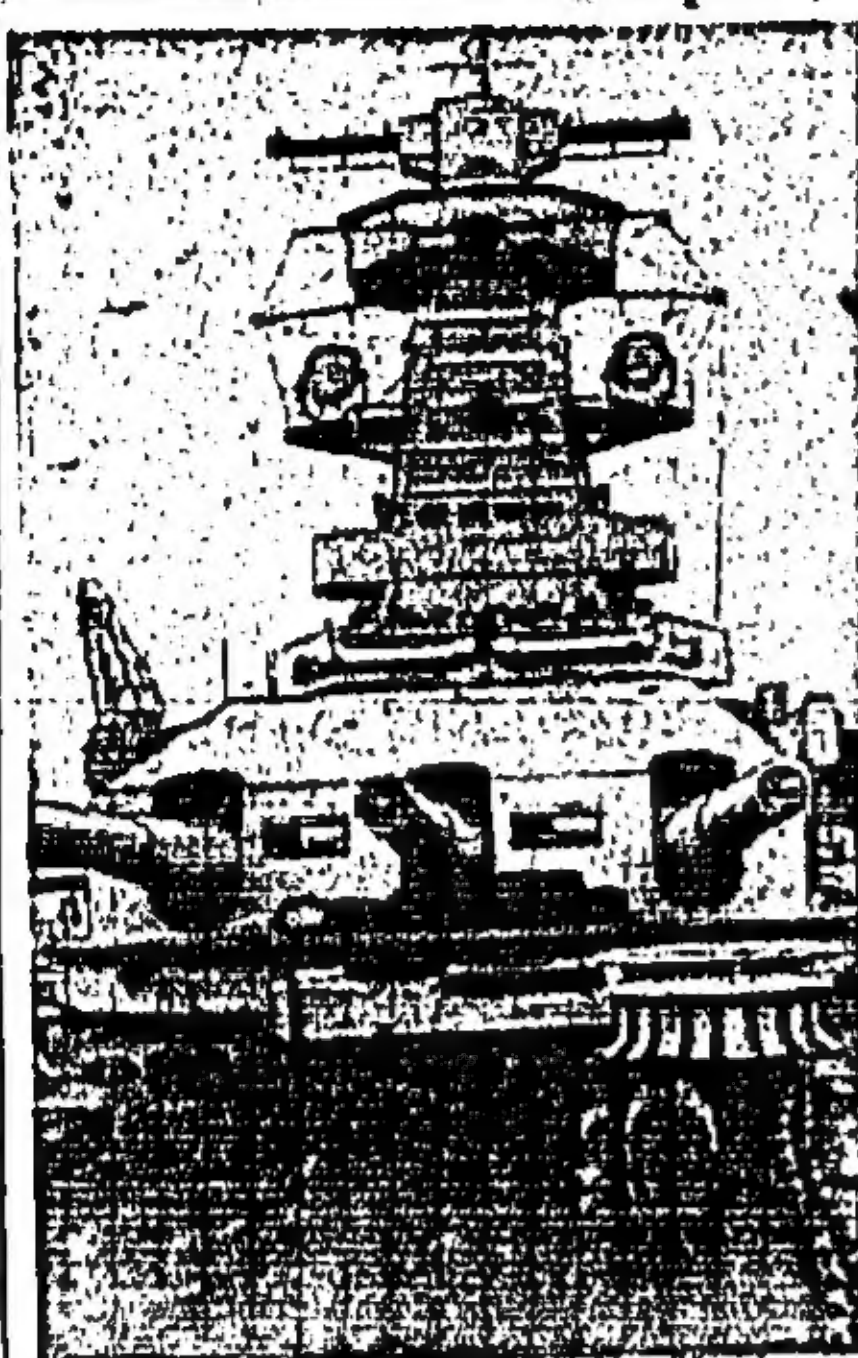
Lady Orr-Lewis entered a petition for a judicial separation from Sir J. D. Orr-Lewis, which was defended.

In the same list was the petition for divorce brought by Mrs. D. L. F. Mair against Mr. S. P. B. Mair, the writer.

The special jury list contained a petition for divorce filed by Mrs. B. C. Pacheco de Cespedes against Mr. D. Pacheco de Cespedes, about which there was other litigation in the High Court recently.

Geneva Boycott Fails To Pinch Its Population

POCKET WARSHIP



Photograph shows gun-tower on the third and last "pocket" battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, which has been built by Germany according to the Versailles instructions. The ship is most modern in war technique and, although only 10,000 tons, it seems no less effective than the big warships.

Briton's Search For Buried Treasure

Warsaw, Jan. 20.

Mr. John F. Wicks, an English lawyer, is reported by a Polish newspaper to be negotiating here for the recovery of the Russian Brokhimoff treasure buried at Kiev.

Brokhimoff, a Kiev landowner, buried during the Bolshevik Revolution two large steel coffers containing jewellery and gold coins valued at more than £100,000 in the presence of a retainer, Nicolas Vindimoff.

Brokhimoff himself was killed by the Bolsheviks, but one son escaped into Poland and another son and daughter are now staying in England.

Mr. Wicks is trying to obtain permission from the Soviet authorities to excavate the treasure and restore it to the family. If the petition is granted he will proceed to Kiev with Vindimoff.

It is understood that the Soviet Government has no objection, but has demanded a proportion of the treasure if it is found.

REORGANISATION OF NATION'S RESOURCES

Rome, Jan. 22.

Application of economic sanctions against Italy has failed to pinch the great masses of the population, a *United Press* survey compiled from reports on all parts of the nation revealed to-day.

The most obvious reasons for this situation, surprising to many observers, are:

1—The majority of Italians are peasants who live on the produce of their own lands.

2—Italy is a totalitarian state.

3—The nation is not highly industrialized as is the case in Great Britain, Germany or the United States.

4—Economic reorganization rapidly achieved has strengthened the nation's ability to resist an economic siege, especially if the boycott does not continue over a prolonged period.

Five weeks after the application of sanctions imposed by more than 50 countries the only section of the nation really feeling the pressure is the business community. The masses have fared surprisingly well.

While Italian life is somewhat changed, sanctions thus far have not caused any widespread sacrifices or misery unless donations of gold and silver objects and eating meat once or twice a week less often may constitute real misery.

Reports from *United Press* correspondents in all parts of the country show that industrial centres such as Milan and Turin and port cities have lost business because of sanctions and unemployment has increased but not as rapidly as some observers expected.

Panic Overcome

Business as a whole is overcoming its initial panic. The Italian's ability to adopt himself readily to changed conditions has been a great asset. Fourteen years of rigid discipline under the nation's only party has made Mussolini's task considerably easier.

The real danger of economic sanctions, most competent foreign trade officials believe, is that their application may gradually weaken business and that eventually this result will react on a large group of citizens. Lost fields for exports also may be difficult to regain once sanctions are withdrawn.

Self-Sufficiency

Sanctions have, however, already given Italy a greater degree of self-sufficiency. The nation apparently is stronger as a unit than before the application of economic measures by the League of Nations.

Sanctions have brought a change to Italy, but there is not nearly so much sacrifice on the part of the individual citizen as newspaper editorials or speeches by Mussolini and high Fascist officials would have people abroad believe. These mediums of propaganda have been employed to strengthen the nation's resistance and further weld the population to Fascism.

Most Italians believe the application of sanctions was a deliberate attempt to crush Fascism and end Mussolini's reign of absolute power.

People Defiant

People are defiant against sanctions and believe their application to be absolutely unjust. Arguing length with an Italian along the lines advanced by British statesmen for the adoption of sanctions and he always replies, "Why have these measures been taken against Italy and only Italy? Why were they not taken against Japan and in the case of Bolivia or Paraguay? Our case against Ethiopia certainly is more justified than Japan's against China and civilisation in China and Ethiopia are not to be compared by intelligent people."

Staple Diet

Staples of the Italian diet for the masses are bread, pastes, cheese, fruits, vegetables and wine. All of these foods are produced domestically in sufficient amounts to meet consumption demands.

Only a great crop failure would threaten the nation with food shortage. Then, Italy even under sanctions may still purchase foodstuffs from sanctionist nations and the markets of Brazil, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Japan and the United States remain open.

Grain In Plenty

Six years ago Mussolini ordered the production of grain greatly increased. He believed his people had too many vineyards and not enough wheat fields. For two years the domestic production of grain has eliminated the necessity of importation except in limited amounts.

Only important food shortages faced by Italians are meat and possibly oil. Italians consume a great quantity of the latter. To meet the deficiency in meat numerous measures have been adopted by the government and the Fascist Party. All butcher shops are closed each Tuesday and no beef, pork or mutton may be sold on Wednesday. Production of fish and poultry has been greatly increased. Wild game is providing additional meat and fowl.

Various committees are advocating through newspapers, over the radio and in special talking motion picture shorts the substitution of cheese, milk and dried vegetables, especially peas, for meat.

Hundreds of "Dopolavoro" clubs,

Italian Diet

The Italian diet is more varied than formerly because the use of fish, fowl, salads and fruit has increased in proportion to curtailment of meat.

The average Italian to-day pays a little more for his household articles than before the application of sanctions, especially for oils, soaps and fuel.

Vigorous control over prices, is being maintained by the government, especially of flour, bread, meats and sugar. Any attempts to profiteer are quickly detected and prohibited.

To-day the Italian walks more or uses buses and trams instead of private automobiles and taxis because of the high cost of gasoline and to aid the national drive to conserve motor fuels initiated in view of the threatened embargo on oil.

Mr. Average Italian must go to the theatre earlier and leave his favourite cafe, wine shop or cabaret earlier because of decrees adopted to conserve electrical energy and heat. His rides in buses are a bit more crowded and they cost from ten to forty per cent more in some instances. The Italian family is burning less coal, gas or electricity. A mild autumn and winter have aided in these curtailments.

So far there is no shortage in clothing. In case of dire necessity most Italians could manage on their present wardrobes until next autumn, although women might have to forego seasonal outfits.

A sample of food prices is contained in the following latest price list issued by regional Fascist committees: potatoes, 65 centimes a kilogram; best fresh eggs, 55 centimes each; lard, 7 lire per kilogram; best butter, 15.50 lire per kilogram; sugar, 6.10 lire a kilogram; coffee, 31 to 35 lire a kilogram; pasteurised milk, 1.40 per litre; best beef without bone, 10 lire a kilogram; select veal, 12.50 lire a kilogram; choice pork, 9 lire a kilogram; and bread 1.50 to 1.90 lire a kilogram.

Luxuries Cost More

Any luxury articles or rich foods cost considerably more in Italy than most European countries. Tobacco, gasoline, toilet articles and whisky or wine are expensive, especially in comparison to Great Britain or the United States.

Gasoline costs 3.66 lire per litre and a good brand of Italian cigarettes 5 lire for a package of 20.

Entertainment is not as cheap as one might expect. Prices for association football games range from 6 to 25 lire for ordinary league contests and more when leading teams play. Cinemas and sporting events continued to be well patronised.

Rents are higher for middle class families than in Germany, Austria or Great Britain and about equal to those in France. Cheap rents have been provided for working families.

Totalitarian State

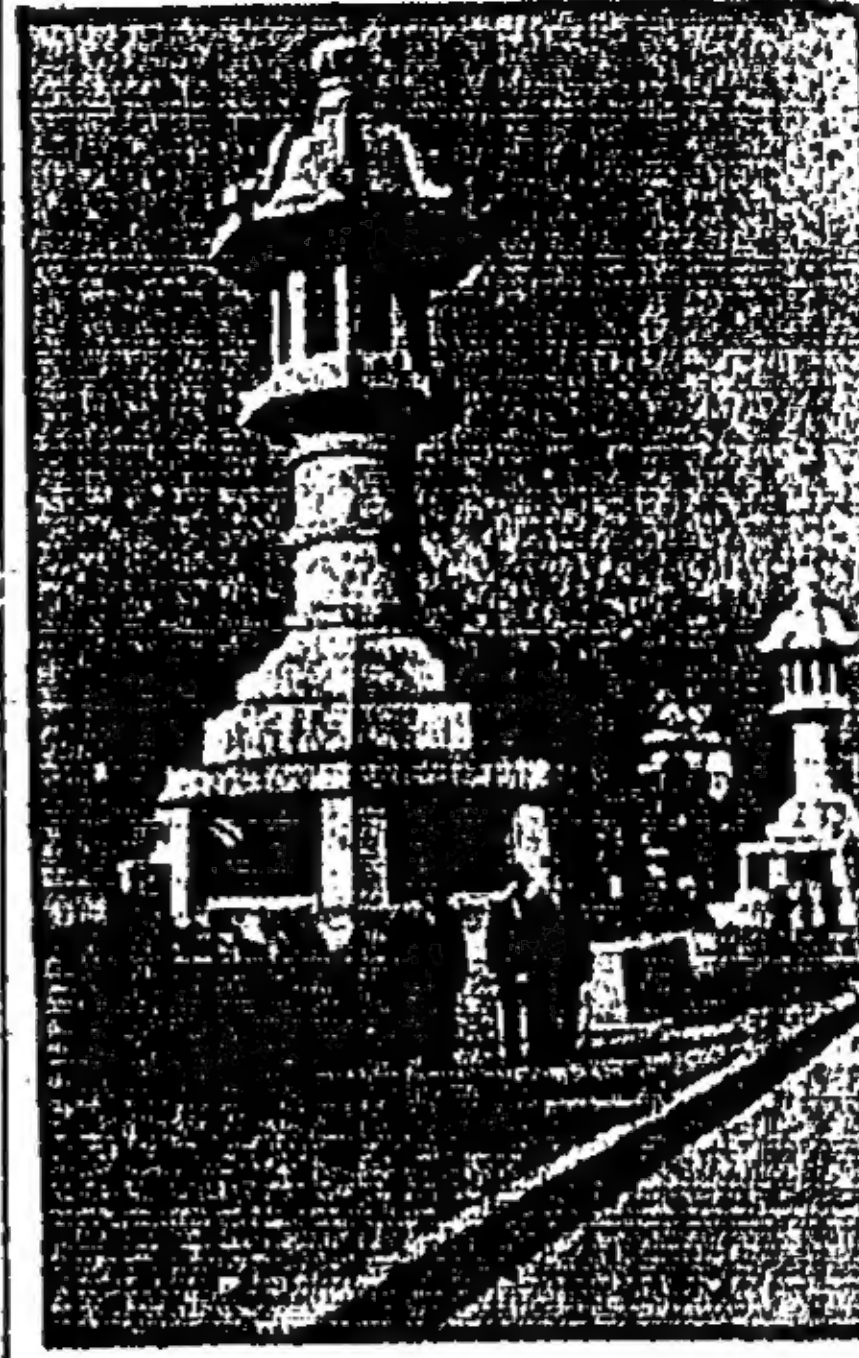
Since Italy is a totalitarian state any measures regulating production, supply, prices, wages and working conditions may be taken quickly and effectively put into operation. Financial measures may be taken from day to day as necessities arise. The mobility of Fascist Italy under its system of corporations and guilds makes it possible to organise a defence against such measures as sanctions in a minimum period.

Since the application of sanctions on November 18 the Fascist Grand Council, highest body in the country, the government cabinet and administrative heads of the Fascist Party and the various corporations and guilds have held numerous meetings. At each one of these sessions measures to strengthen the nation in its defence and resistance were adopted.

War Mothers

Committees of war mothers and widows have conducted house to house campaigns requesting housewives to buy only Italian made goods and to pledge a boycott against products of sanctionist nations. A new wave of intense nationalism is sweeping the country. Everywhere signs are seen asking people to "Buy Italian and only Italian." This campaign is similar to the one instituted by the

STONE LAMP



Giant stone lanterns erected in Tokyo. They are the largest of their kind, and took three years to construct.

CHINESE AMAZONS TO RESIST INVADERS

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

Any attempt to separate the Provinces of North China, or any other area, from rest of the nation will be stoutly resisted by the women of China, who are preparing an intensive campaign of propaganda to arouse the masses against further loss of China's territorial integrity.

A call to China's two hundred million women and to all the women of the world to protest against any such separatist movements has been issued by the Shanghai Chinese Women's Salvation Association, a body of local women organized for that particular purpose.

The Association has issued a letter to the women of China, urging them to organize themselves into groups in order that a united front may be formed against separatist movements in North China in particular.

Members of the Association will be sent to various cities and districts of China with a view to promoting women's organizations. In addition, twenty groups of lecturers will travel around the country to address the people of the villages with a view to arousing their patriotism.

Another letter, translated into the principal foreign languages, is to be sent abroad. It requests the women of the world to support the women of China in their drive against the territorial disintegration of China.—*United Press*.

Couple Wed Despite Border Separation

St. Armand, Que., Jan. 15.

Canadian Immigration officials stopped John Graveline, Glens Falls, N. Y., from entering Canada. United States Immigration officials stopped his bride-elect from entering the United States.

But the combined forces of both couldn't stop them from being married.

Graveline stood on one side of the border, which is Highgate Springs, Vt., and his bride, whose name the justice of the peace who performed the ceremony refused to reveal, stood in Canada. The ceremony performed, they embraced, being careful not to step across the line, and then parted.—*United Press*.

Prince of Wales in his "Buy British," and "British and Best," programmes.

Windows of stores are trimmed in Italian tricolours. Huge posters are exhibited of tanks crushing the word "sanctions," and on the words "the tanks are the words 'Buy only Italian products.'"

Italy's scientists and industrialists are making every possible effort to find substitutes for materials previously imported from sanctionist countries.

The mining industry is enjoying a boom stimulated by government financial assistance. Farmers are urged to cultivate every possible foot of soil and to greatly increase the use of fertilisers, cultivation, irrigation and rotation of crops.

Drives to donate gold and silver objects, all types of used or scrap metals, old newspapers and rags are in progress in every city and village.

In short, every unit of the nation is joined in a gigantic effort to resist sanctions and develop a more independent Italy.—*United Press*.

BANKRUPTCY COURT

CHINESE FIRM ADJUDGED BANKRUPT

The Sang Yuen Loong firm was adjudged bankrupt by Mr. Justice R.E. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Official Receiver, said the application was made by his predecessor. The assets and liabilities of the firm could not be estimated at the moment.

A petition for discharge as a bankrupt was presented by Fang Shu-kai. Mr. Lockhart-Smith said the petitioner was a clerk of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co. and was adjudged bankrupt in 1925. He was ordered to pay \$20 a month which he did until two years ago when he stopped entirely. He had, however, nearly paid up 50 per cent of his debts, being only \$20 short of this amount.

Khair Singh, one of the creditors, said he did not oppose the petition, as the money which he advanced to the applicant had nearly been paid up in full.

In reply to His Lordship, the petitioner said the reason why he did not pay a single cent in the last two years was that he had been ill and had to pay medical expenses.

His Lordship granted the petition, and directed that it should become effective only after a further \$20 had been paid.



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—HERE AND THERE—

World Events As Reported By United Press

Current mediocre events brought to view by the "news periscope" include: One dated Cleveland, Ohio. Ignati Kraftzneck took out his first citizen-ship papers. To make matters easier for officials and at the same time cause his American friends less confusion, Citizen Kraftzneck decided to "simplify" his name. So now it reads from right to left, Ignatius Croft-chonock.

Sorrowfully, Chicago police were still looking for Mike Potosi on the theory that there must have been a mistake. Recently Potosi gave a police sergeant two \$20 bills as bail for two pals. The pals were released. The bills were counterfeit.

Realism with a bang hit Kansas City. Bartender Elmer Quener was mixing what he called his "Earthquake Cocktail." Suddenly the building shook and a wall fell in to reveal a heavy bus protruding into the barroom. The shock was too much for Elmer's customers who fled.

Frank Erickson, 61, of Portland (Ore.), hates a stool pigeon so completely that he recently refused to tell on himself. Patrolmen who found him, apparently intoxicated

asleep in a vacant lot asked him where he lived. "On 7th—No, on 18th—damned if I'll tell you. I won't be a stool pigeon," said Erickson. In consideration he drew a \$5 suspended fine.

Marsailles reports an incident that represents the height of something or another. Recently the Academy of France awarded a 20,000 franc prize to M. and Mme. Marchal, parents of 11 children, for their augmentation of the population. The next day a tax collector seized the prize money for tax arrears.

One New Yorker, Harry Evans, "identically otherwise undisclosed," answered all his Christmas greetings in a novel way. Under "Public Notices" in a newspaper he advertised: "WANTED, dead or alive, the guy who started this greeting card racket and if you addicts who sent me pictures of reindeers and Scottie dogs think I am going to waste good dough by breaking out into a sentimental rash, you're crazy. So, damn it, here's thanks for your beautiful, lovely thoughts in the cheapest way possible and may all you suckers have a Happy New Year."

New Quintuplets

FIVE CHILDREN BORN ON INACCESSIBLE PLATEAU

Managua (Nicaragua), Jan. 20.

Special Government couriers have been ordered to cross the mountain passes in Matagalpa Province to the remote village of Sabana Grande to investigate the reported birth there of quintuplets.

A travelling mulepack peddler brought the story to Managua on Christmas night and over since, the capital of Nicaragua has been flooded with inquiries from all parts of the world, clamouring for news about the rivals of the Dionne babies.

Sabana Grande is 30 miles from Matagalpa on an almost inaccessible plateau, and has no telegraphic or telephonic communications. The reported parents are Florancio and Thimotha Laines, poor farming people.

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THE AUSTRIAN THRONE

PRINCE STARHEMBERG VISITS KING OTTO

Paris, Feb. 2.
Prince von Starhemberg has visited King Otto at Sigmaringen. It is reported that he informed King Otto that the restoration of the monarchy is impracticable at present.—United Press.

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London, Feb. 1.
W. B. Yeats, the 70-year old Irish Free State Senator and writer, is reported to be seriously ill with a heart attack, but his condition to-day improved slightly.—Reuter's Bulletin.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 15th February, 1936, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th February, 1936, to Saturday, 15th February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1936.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February, to TUESDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1936.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPPELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

LIFT MAN'S DEATH

MISADVENTURE VERDICT BY CORONERS' JURY

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned at the conclusion of the Coroner's inquiry conducted by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, into the death of Loung Lim, a lift attendant at the General Post Office, who was crushed between the roof of a lift and the third floor on January 2.

The Jury comprised Messrs. V. D. Sorby (Foreman), Hugh Braga and Lee Yook-long.

Evidence was given on Saturday by Wong Chi, an electrician of the Government workshop, who stated that he was at the Yau-mat Ferry Wharf when he received instructions from his foreman, Lau Sam, to go and repair the lift at the Post Office. Lau Sam instructed him to bring the lift down by pressing the switch. When he arrived at the Post Office he asked Wong Shing-ying, the attendant, if he had put up the notices that the lift was out of order and had closed the grille. Wong replied "Yes." They were in the basement, and he asked Wong to go to the ground floor and see that no one was in the lift while he was pressing the switch. Previously he had seen the grille of the lift on the ground floor closed and the notice up.

Gave Warning

He then shouted loudly from the basement saying he was pressing the switch, and heard Wong reply from above that there was no one there. He then pressed the switch. The lift came down about two feet, and he then noticed the wire begin to sag. He immediately pressed the switch to send the lift up again, but the engine did not work. On running upstairs he found a man jammed by the lift. He tried to pull him out but failed and ran off to fetch Lau Sam, whom he met on the way and told of the accident. Lau Sam pulled the switch to send the lift up again. Witnesses said he only worked as a coiler or an apprentice. There were two switches in the engine house in the basement, one to send the lift up and the other down. Lau Sam made some repairs before pulling the lift up. He (witness) had repaired the Post Office lifts before.

Lau Sam, Government electrician, then testified that he had first repaired the lift on that day about 9.10 a.m., when he had tightened a switch which he found was loose. The whole of the lift had gone wrong from Wong Shing-ying at 10.35 a.m. at the Yau-mat Ferry wharf, and asked Wong Chi and Chau Pan to go to the Post Office and find out what was wrong. He told them to have the notices put before they started working on the lift. At 10.45 a.m. he went to the Post Office and on the way met Wong Chi, who told him of the accident. He went to the basement and tried to raise the lift, but the motor would not respond. After pressing the switch for a while the motor started and the lift was raised. The deceased must have been crawling into the lift while it was descending when the tragedy occurred.

Ropes Badly Entangled

Mr. A. E. Clarke, Senior Inspector of Works, P.W.D., said he went to the Post Office and found the deceased on the south verandah being attended by Dr. W. B. A. Moore. He made an inspection of the lift and found the safety gear had acted. The whole of the ropes were loosened and lying irregularly on the drums in the basement. The slack switch on the top of the car was open, so rendering it inoperative from the inside. He was told by Lau Sam that Wong Chi had operated the lift from the basement. It took considerable time to repair the lift as the ropes had become badly entangled on the drum. Deceased had carried the entire weight of the lift, causing the cable to slack. Each gate had a mechanical lock and it was very difficult for it to be opened from outside. All the gates had to be closed before the lift was workable from the inside. The control was the switchboard in the basement.

The evidence then concluded, and the Jury returned their verdict, attaching no blame to anyone.

UNIQUE CEREMONY

ENGLISH BABY BAPTIZED BY CHINESE BISHOP

A pleasing ceremony of historical interest, especially to St. John's Cathedral members, was witnessed yesterday afternoon when Christopher, the infant son of the Bishop of Victoria, Right Rev. R. O. Hall and Mrs. Hall, was baptized by the Right Rev. Mok Shau-leung, Bishop of Canton, in the presence of a large gathering of English and Chinese friends.

The occasion was notable in that it was the first christening of a Bishop's child in the Cathedral for the past fifteen years, the last being when Bishop H. G. Lander was baptized by the Rev. E. W. Martin and Dr. (Miss) Katie Woo were proxies.

The God-fathers of the Bishop's child were the Rev. P. J. Hyman, of the Rev. Mr. Cheung Wing-kue, brother of Mr. Andrew Cheung. The latter gave to the infant the name of Kei Do (Established in Christ). The God-mothers were Mrs. Arthur Woo, and Miss Wragge, Professor of English at Armstrong College, Newcastle.

The God-parents of little Frank Gordon Maund were Mr. H. L. Cousins, of Rakehead Park, Ulverston, England; Mr. J. O. Leine, Royal Artillery, Colombo; Mr. F. J. Maund, 48, Victoria Gardens, Belfast, North Ireland; and Mrs. W. D. McCren-Martin, of Kethleyhead, Auchtermoidie, Perthshire, Scotland, for whom to Rev. and Mrs. Martin were proxies.

Bishop Hall conducted the service, which was choral. The hymns "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Praise Him, Praise Him," were sung as was the Doxology. Mr. Lindsay Lafford was at the organ.

At the conclusion of the service tea was served in the Cathedral Hall. Among those present were Bishop and Mrs. Hall, Bishop Mok, Rev. and Mrs. Martin, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk, Rev. G. K. Carpenter, Rev. N. Thelle, Dr. K. L. Reichelt, Rev. Paul Tag, Rev. Lee Kueyung, Rev. Cheung Yan-lau, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. Ma Ying-piu, Mr. Kan Tat-choi, Mr. David Au, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Mrs. L. L. Nash, Miss Ruby Mow Fung, Mrs. Asche, Mrs. G. A. C. Herklotz and many others.

AMERICAN SEAMEN

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF UNION RIVALRY

Washington, Feb. 2.
The Seamen's International, the Masters' and Mates' International and the Marine Engineers' Association have agreed to sponsor a nationwide Maritime Council, to co-operate for the benefit of all maritime unions.

While there is no comment on the matter it is apparently part of the right wing house-cleaning, the first steps of which were the ordering of the rival Maritime Federation of the Pacific to cease interfering with the seamen, and a second, revocation of the charter of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific.

Apparently the International Union's leaders plan to create a conservative national co-operative organ along the lines of the left wing Maritime Federation.—United Press.

Labour Council Joins

The Labour Council has joined other groups in requesting Congressional investigation into the West Coast maritime situation.

Meanwhile the President, Harry Bridges, is prepared to combat the International Union's revocation of the Sailors' Union Charter.

It is said that the members of the West Coast Maritime Federation are loyal to the American Federation of Labour principles and they have indicated that officers of the International Union are more interested in the owners than in the workers' welfare.—United Press.

STREET SLEEPERS' SHELTER SOCIETY

BENEFIT PERFORMANCES AT THE STAR THEATRE, KOWLOON.

WEDNESDAY, 5th FEB., 1936.

2.30 p.m. CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME.
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5.20 p.m. "HERE'S MY HEART"
Starring BING CROSBY
(For Kindness of Paramount Films of China)

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Starring JACK HULBERT, CICELY COURTNEIDGE
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Shanghai.....	Calchas.....	February 4.
Manila.....	Gonsouan.....	February 4.
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Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service"—(London, 21st January) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 22nd January)	Tilawa.....	February 4.
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Japan.....	Joyora.....	February 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th Feb.)	Nagara Maru.....	February 7.
Amoy.....	Pros. McKinley.....	February 7.
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Japan.....	Chenococaux.....	February 8.
Saloon.....	Toyouka Maru.....	February 8.
Straits.....	Tyndarus.....	February 9.
Shanghai.....	Dilomed.....	February 10.
Japan.....	Ghnyo Maru.....	February 10.
Straits.....	Teucer.....	February 10.
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Shanghai.....	Patroclus.....	February 11.
Shanghai.....	Sphinx.....	February 11.
Straits.....	Conto Verde.....	February 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th Feb.)	Pros. Hoover.....	February 13.
Amoy.....	Shirata.....	February 13.
Japan and Shanghai.....	Yasukuni Maru.....	February 13.
Japan and Shanghai.....	General Lee.....	February 14.
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OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time	
Monday.			
Letters for "Singapore—Australia (Service)—Due Darwin, 11th Feb.)	K.P.O.	Mon, Feb. 3.	
Reg.,.....	Feb. 3, 12.30 p.m.	Reg.,.....	Feb. 3, 1 p.m.
Letters,.....	Feb. 3, 1 p.m.	Letters,.....	Feb. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tinseng	Mon, Feb. 3, 1.30 p.m.	
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia	Antenor	Mon, Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S.	Manila Maru	Mon, Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.	
Africa.			
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon, Feb. 3, 3 p.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongking	Mon, Feb. 3, 4 p.m.	
Tuesday.			
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues, Feb. 4, 8.30 a.m.	
Japan, "San Francisco and "South	Holyo Maru	Tues, Feb. 4, 10.30 a.m.	
American Ports			
(Due San Francisco, 8th March)			
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues, Feb. 4, 3 p.m.	
Manila	Pros. Taft	Tues, Feb. 4, 4.40 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Chikibu Maru	Tues, Feb. 4.	
Central and South America, Canada			
and "Europe via San Francisco			
and "Europe via Siberia	Reg.,.....	Feb. 4, 4.15 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 26th Feb.)	Letters,.....	Feb. 4, 5 p.m.	
Wednesday.			
Foochow via Swatow	Yingchow	Wed, Feb. 5, 8.30 a.m.	
Straits	Calchas	Wed, Feb. 5, 9.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Talyuan	Wed, Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.	
Thursday.			
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs, Feb. 6, 9 a.m.	
Amoy	Anhui	Thurs, Feb. 6, 3.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Sulsang	Thurs, Feb. 6, 5 p.m.	
Friday.			
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe	via Rawalpindi	Fri, Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.	
Siberia			
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumangsang	Fri, Feb. 7.	
Parcels,.....	Letters,.....	Feb. 7, 11 a.m.	
Holhow, Pakhol and "Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri, Feb. 7, 2 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri, Feb. 7, 2 p.m.	
Saturday.			
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due	Chitral	Sat, Feb. 8.	
London, 21st February.			
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due			
Amsterdam, 7th February.			
Letters for "Singapore, Australia			
Service"—(Due Darwin, 18th Feb- ruary):	K.P.O.		
Reg.,.....	Feb. 8, 8.30 a.m.	Reg.,.....	Feb. 8, 9 a.m.
Letters,.....	Feb. 8, 9 a.m.	Letters,.....	Feb. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via	Chitral	Sat, Feb. 8.	
Singapore and Brisbane.	(To connect with the "s.s. "Nieuw Zealand" at Singapore, leaving Singa- pore on the 17th February).	Reg.,.....	Feb. 8, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 3rd March).	Letters,.....	Feb. 8, 8.45 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S.	Chitral	Sat, Feb. 8.	
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe			
via Marseilles.			
(Due Marseilles, 6th March).			
K. P. O.			
Parcels,.....	Feb. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels,.....	Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
Reg.,.....	Feb. 8, 9 a.m.	Reg.,.....	Feb. 8, 9.45 a.m.
Letters,.....	Feb. 8, 10 a.m.	Letters,.....	Feb. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via	Chenonceaux	Sat, Feb. 8, 1.30 p.m.	
Siberia.			
Haiphong	Canton	Sat, Feb. 8, 2 p.m.	
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat, Feb. 8, 3.30 p.m.	
Foochow	Soochow	Sat, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.	
Monday.			
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and G. G. Paul Dourme			
Haiphong		Mon, Feb. 10, 1 p.m.	



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DEATH.

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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEB. 3, 1936.

AN EXPLODED
MYTH

By reason of the prominent part which Britain has played in its efforts to get solid backing for the League of Nations in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, the theory dear to Continental hearts that the British, especially in their foreign policy, are a nation of hypocrites, has once more gained considerable credence. Ever since the taunt of "La perfide Albion!" was hurled at us by the French Jacobins early in the war of 1793, the legend, for such it is, has been sedulously propagated. A writer has lately been doing some service to his country by looking into the historical evidence for or against the theory, but he has failed to find any proof that Britain has been more marked than any other nation by perfidy in dealings with its friends or rivals. The conclusion was only to be expected. There is assuredly no reason whatever why the British should have been selected by Nature as the bearers of an intensive dose of a vice that may be found in every nation. By all reasonable tests of faithfulness, whether to written or to spoken pledge, the record of our country compares very well with that of any other. Britain's adherence to treaty obligations should be well known to all the world by now. Without going farther back into history, there was the great example given in 1914. And today it is Britain who has been offering leadership to the members of the League of Nations in implementing their obligations under the Covenant. Italy may choose to call this "perfidy," but if the word has any meaning the British record in international dealings is and has been the very opposite. Doubtless, however, the cry of "perfidious Albion!" will be heard for many a year to come, as and when we displease this or that Continental nation which happens to fall foul of us for the time being. It is a convenient weapon for use in propaganda, but, like all such stories propagated for such a purpose, it is found on close analysis to be without foundation. Britain has no reason to be ashamed of her record in foreign affairs; quite the reverse. And in the present instance she has shown that she is prepared to stand firm on principles that never needed defending more than to-day. If the League has so far not been effective in putting a stop to the Italo-Ethiopian war, the fault must be sought for among other nations than the British.

HOW different are women?

By A Medical
Correspondent

"UNPREDICTABLE." That's what women are. I've read plenty of books on woman: all that modern sex stuff, you know. Doesn't seem to work out in real life.

The other day I met one of my best friends—a brilliant young scientist—for the first time since his marriage three months before. Frank as I always am, I asked him how things were.

"Oh, everything's all right. I'm in heaven and I'm staying there. There's nothing wrong. But as a scientist I'm inquisitive. I like to formulate laws and principles about things and people, as you know. But I can't do that about Mabel."

"Perhaps it's better you don't try," said I. "Anyway, you're young yet."

But seriously, how different are women?

NOT long ago a psychologist—frankly inquisitive—walked slowly up a crowded city street every evening at 7.30 for several

NOTES OF THE DAY

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

Nearly 200 air pilots are to be trained to command the fleet of flying boats which are being prepared for the Atlantic service. These men, nearly four times the number of captains and first officers at present employed on the Empire air routes, will be trained at the Air University at Hamble, Southampton, during the next four years. It will be almost two years before regular passenger services will begin over the Atlantic, and not until 1938 can we look forward to regular daily "aillings" on a large scale. By 1940 all these 200 pilots will be in command of Empire flying boats on the India, Australia, Cape and New Zealand routes as well as over the Atlantic Ocean. The leading senior master pilots, with over 10,000 hours, representing some 20 years' war and peace-time flying experience, will be among the first to take the new training in air seamanship. Captain Wilcockson, who has piloted four-engined 42-seaters on the Continental routes for thousands of hours, will be the first of Imperial Airways veteran pilots to go to "school" at Hamble. For purposes of training, flying boats have been withdrawn from the Mediterranean services, and the first of these has now been reconditioned at Rochester and is stationed at Hamble.

ITALY'S ANGER

Diplomatic recriminations have been going on between Italy and other nations for some time. In particular, the Italians are angry with the Belgians. Before the Ethiopian war the Abyssinian army was more or less controlled by an official Belgian military mission. On the outbreak of hostilities the mission was at once recalled by the Belgian Government. The Negus was disappointed at the loss of his Belgians. Soon afterwards they were replaced by another Belgian mission of eleven officers. Private remonstrances were made by Italy in Brussels. The Belgian Government at once disclaimed responsibility for the new mission, and pointed out that its members were no longer active officers of the Belgian Army. The officers were, in fact, engaged by M. Telle Hawarite, the Ethiopian Minister in Paris. They are now carrying on the work of the former official Belgian mission. Their chief, Colonel Ruehl, has taken the place of General Virgin, the Swedish General, whose health compelled him to leave Abyssinia, as military advisor to the Emperor. The Italians have no redress. The Belgians are helping the Abyssinians at their own risk in much the same way as French and German officers helped the Boers in South Africa.

... one of the surprises
for a man who marries is
that women seem to have
an entirely different code
of honour—if any...

weeks and eavesdropped on the passers-by.

He jotted down their conversations and classified their subjects. What he found was this.

When men talk among themselves, the commonest topic is money and business, 48 per cent.; second topic, amusement, 14 per cent.

When women talk the first topic is men, 44 per cent.; second topic, home and clothes, 23 per cent.

Sixty-two per cent. of man's conversation is taken up with money, business and amusement, and only 7 per cent. of woman's; 67 per cent. of woman's thoughts are taken up with the opposite sex, home and clothes, and only 10 per cent. of man's.

As they talk, presumably so they think. Why and what the difference?

Woman has better endurance for lack of sleep and food; is fatter and a better floater, better adapted for child-bearing. Her touch-sense is twice as good; her muscle-sense—sense of position and movement—slightly inferior.

Her memory is better. She is more eye-minded, i.e., remembers best what she sees; man is more ear-minded and muscle-minded, i.e., remembers best what he hears, what he feels with his muscles.

Man has a bigger brain; also bigger feet. But in proportion to body-weight woman's brain is bigger.

With the same degree of intelligence, she takes better to languages and literature, while man takes better to mechanics and mathematics. Training and tradition play at least some part in this.

THERE are many theories. John Stuart Mill argued that man's battling and woman's home-keeping, after so many thousands of years, have moulded them differently. Give them the same education, the same jobs, the same conditions, and the differences will disappear. Professors Geddes and Thomson—at the other extreme—say that every cell in a woman's body is different from the very start because it has a different chemistry.

Man's chemistry is katabolic (energy-spending), woman's is anabolic (energy-storing). Different chemistry—different temperament. That is why man is active, inventive, rational; why woman is passive, receptive, emotional.

WHAT are the facts? The greatest differences are physical. Next are differences in temperament. In actual intelligence little or no difference. Up to thirteen, girls rate slightly better than boys in intelligence tests. But to a greater extent woman allows temperament to sway her intelligence.

Man is bigger, stronger, faster, shorter-trunked, longer-legged, more muscular, slightly superior in muscular skill, has better endurance for prolonged muscular effort, is better adapted for movement.

MOST important and least understood are the temperamental differences; depending on glandular differences, especially on the gonads or sex-glands.

Man's gonad tension has a different rhythm; higher peaks, lower depths; more sensitive to frustration, prone to outbursts of aggression, to sudden energy. Woman's glandular rhythm is even: never the same heights or depths; never as aggressive, always as determined.

Other glands play a part. The thyroid gland—situated just below the Adam's apple—is more active in woman; makes her more excitable, prone to fear.

WHAT has the past made of man and woman?

The world is still largely man-made: bridges and books, machines and scientific theories. Man's physical strength gave him the start. Contacts outside the home broadened his mind. Civilisation made him specialise. Every boy must now be specially educated for his job.

Not so the girl. She is less educated, therefore considered less educatable. Home-keeping does not yet demand a technical training.

Woman's limited activities have compelled her to adopt a technique of cunning, of personality. Where man found a cool head and a steady hand most

useful in dealing with things, woman found the manipulation of emotions most effective for dealing with people: much like the modern publicist.

To-day woman still has a predatory nature. Outside home the idea of service has not penetrated her personality.

She takes naturally to parasitic occupations: prefers to be judged by what she seems rather than by what she is; by her personality rather than by her achievement; by barbaric rather than by civilised standards.

She is far behind the moral standards of a man of her own class: is tolerated as a "gold-digger" when he would never be.

WHAT will the future make of man and woman?

The probability is that time and our civilisation will increase and emphasise both the sense of equality and the differences between the sexes. They will become more different, less unequal.

The need to think in terms of superiority and inferiority is a morbid one, and will disappear. The man who leans on his sex for a sense of superiority proclaims his inferiority.

In the realms of thought, it is probable that men and women of great superiority will develop newer points of affinity.

Like the genius, the superior person of to-morrow—man or woman—will develop qualities that are both masculine and feminine. The Superman will have a feminine intuition vastly different from the effeminacy of the sub-man; the Superwoman, a sweet reasonableness and stability resembling not at all the whining jerky querulousness of the mannish sub-woman.

So far as intelligence is concerned—physique counting less and less—the really practical issue so far as the community is concerned is that differences between individuals of the same sex are far greater than any difference between the sexes.

THE differences in temperament will be creatively exploited. It is precisely those differences that produce a creative tension upon which much of the fabric of civilisation rests.

Only on tight-tensioned strings can a fine harmony be achieved. Genius is often the result of clashing temperaments in the individual; due to contrasting race or character in the parents.

Between man and woman too there will be a clash; but it will produce not antagonisms but new values.

Men and women together produce not only new babies but also new values, new outlooks, new hopes, new justifications for living.

But a difference there will always be.

Long live the little difference!

American As She Is Spoke

The following extracts from "Key to the English and American Languages" are being so enthusiastically welcomed among such people as—Stock Exchange sharks desirous of reading American financial cables. Guides of American tourists who are expected to ask queer questions intelligently. And even—American salesmen, who might from time to time find a smattering of English useful.

Extracts From "Key"

DELIVER. English: to hand over, to free. American: portion of a mammal's body, cf. "Do liver sausage, sure is good to-day, mumma."

STOIC. English: one who accepts pain or pleasure without betraying emotion. American: do bold that brings de babies.

HARSH. English: stern, severe. American: to still or quieten, as in the song "Harsh-a-by, baby, in the tree tops."

DEVOID. English: empty, lacking. American: a vocal sound expressing something, as in "Ah had devoid on do tip o' ma tongue jest now."

PART. English: a portion. American: a wine, cf. "Have a drop more part, pard."

DISGUISE. English: a changed appearance. American: a particular person of the male sex, cf. "Dat guy's dumb, but disguise slick."

HARM. English: injury or damage. American: cf. "What with the old cheese, the larder kinda harms"; thus the word would appear to mean to buzz or murmur.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark.



"Are we going to act now, or wait till she has made herself absolute dictator of our club?"

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

CHELSEA'S FINE PERFORMANCE
AT SUNDERLAND

BRILLIANT ASTON VILLA VICTORY

Aston Villa's brilliant victory at Derby and Chelsea's fine performance in drawing with Sunderland at Roker Park were features of English League football results on Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION		Gateshead		1 Rotherham	
Arsenal	1	Stoke	0	Lincoln	1
Birmingham	4	Blackburn	2	Sheff. Wed.	1
Bolton	1	Huddersfield	2	Stockport	0
Brentford	0	Wolves	2	Tranmere	2
Derby	1	Aston Villa	2	Walsall	0
Everton	1	Middlesbrough	2		
Leeds	1	Grimsey	2		
Portsmouth	1	Manchester C.	2		
Sheff. Wed.	1	Wendnesday	1		
Sunderland	3	Chelsea	1		
West Bromwich	6	Liverpool	1		

Derby	1	Aston Villa	2							
Everton	6	Middlesbrough	2							
Leeds	1	Grimby	2							
Portsmouth	1	Manchester C.	2							
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Sunderland	3	Chelsea	1							
West Bromwich	6	Liverpool	3							
League Table				League Table						
				P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.	
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				25	15	8	2	65	27	38
				24	13	6	5	66	28	32
				26	13	5	8	47	34	31
				20	13	10	6	66	23	30

		League Table						
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	Hartlepool	26	11	7	8	40	40	29
	Accrington	27	13	3	11	49	55	29
	Walsall	25	11	8	6	55	32	28
	Darlington	27	13	2	12	54	53	28
	Crewe	28	11	0	11	48	60	28
	Botherham	26	10	7	9	43	33	27
Sunderland	20	18	3	5	74	41	39	
Huddersfield	27	14	0	7	41	39	34	
Derby	27	13	7	7	48	28	33	
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Birmingham	26	12	3	11	38	38	27	Oldham	27	11	5	11	62	57	27
Stoke	26	12	3	12	68	47	26	Wrexham	27	11	4	12	43	42	26
West Brom.	26	12	2	11	68	47	26	Barrow	25	9	5	11	39	38	25
Leeds	25	9	8	8	41	34	26	Halifax	25	9	6	11	35	36	23
Liverpool	26	10	6	10	43	39	26	Carlisle	26	9	5	12	29	42	23
Wolves	26	10	5	11	51	50	25	Gateshead	26	6	9	11	35	54	21

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Manchester C.	26	11	5	10	34	41	25
Portsmouth	25	10	7	10	44	51	25
Bolton	26	9	7	10	44	47	25
Grimsby	27	11	3	13	58	47	25
Middlesbrough	27	10	4	13	56	47	24
Rotherham	27	9	6	12	48	45	24
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RACE TRAINING TIMES

INTERESTING GALLOPS AT
HAPPY VALLEY

DERBY GRIFFINS' PERFORMANCES

As the annual meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club draws nearer, some of the Derby griffins are beginning to show some speed, as witnessed in the fine gallops of Dunbar candidates, such as Thunder Bay, Boolat Bay and Bear Claw.

Running in the company of Thunder Bay, Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Tyns was sent over the Derby distance, finishing the last bit strongly in 30 seconds. Mr. Li Lan-sang's Forest View was the outstanding runner on Thursday morning, doing the mile in 2.13, with a last quarter of 31.2 seconds.

The best performers among the Australian griffins on Saturday were Strathroy, Centro Court and Lancashire Lad, while The Dunlin, Shek-O Fox and Tinsmith impressed on Thursday.

Among the new subs I think Cassius, Hellbender and Paymaster should do well when the annual meeting comes around. Details below:

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Extray	1	44	1.20	2.02.1	2.24			31.
Laughing Girl	1	40	1.18	1.53.1	2.22.3			29.
King's Sontro	1 1/2	40.3	1.29.1	2.11	2.50	3.25.1	3.50	30.3
Thunder Bay	1	42	1.20	1.58	2.35	3.07.3	3.37.3	30
Tyne	1 1/2	42	1.20	1.58	2.35	3.07.3	3.37.3	30
Dawn Star	1 1/2	46	1.25	2.00.2	2.34.4	3.00		32.
Old Star	1 1/2	45	1.25	2.00.2	2.34.4	3.00		32.
King's Lead	1 1/2	44.1	1.26	2.06.3	2.47	3.22	4.02.1	29
Benech	1 1/2	39.1	1.15.2	1.52.2	2.29.1	3.03.3	3.33.4	30
Boatall Bay	1 1/2	39.1	1.15.2	1.52.2	2.29.1	3.03.3	3.33.4	30
Miracle	1	37.4	1.12.4	1.45.2	2.17.2			32
		Subcarrier		Griffin				

		Subscription		Grains					
Strathalan.....	1	40	1.17	1.54.3	2.27.4				33
Heriot.....	1	47.2	1.31	2.10.3	2.40.2	3.25.4	3.58.4		31
Moray Jester.....	½	42.2	1.21.3	1.52.4					31
Cassius.....	1½	43.2	1.25.4	2.07	2.45.1	3.20.3	3.51		30
Supercharge.....	1	46	1.27	2.05.2	2.38				32
				2.49.2	3.10.4				32

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1	30	1.10	1.43.2	2.18.4		
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1 1/4	44.3	1.27.1	2.10	2.47.2	3.19.3	
1 1/4	46	1.27	2.06.3	2.43	3.16.4	3.50
1 1/4	46	1.27	2.06.3	2.43	3.16.4	3.50
1 1/4	46	1.27	2.06.3	2.43	3.16.4	3.50

Shamrock	1½	47	1.27.3	2.00	2.42	3.18.5	31
Lancashire Loom ...	1½	47	1.27.3	2.06	2.42	3.13.3	31
Fidelity	1½	41.2	1.20.2	1.58.3	2.33	3.05	31
Hawthorn	1	49.2	1.38	2.23	2.57.4		31
Juden	1½	43	1.24.3	2.01.2	2.30.1	3.08.3	31
Blue Ribbon	1½	48	1.17.2	1.54	2.28.3	3.01.3	31
		40	1.17.0	1.54	2.28.3	3.01.3	31

Ideal Day	1½	48	1.17.2	1.54	2.28.3	3.01.3	
Unicorn	1½	43.3	1.22.1	2.01	2.36.1	3.11.1	3.42.3
Public Hero No. 1	1	42	1.23.1	2.02	2.36		
Celebration Time ...	1	38	1.16	1.52.2	2.25		
Australians Ponies							
			1.10.1	1.25	2.02.4		

Strathroy	1	34.2	1.00.1	1.36	2.02.4	
Ranger	1	34.2	1.00.1	1.35	2.02.4	
Election	%	43.3	1.18	1.47		
Trojan	1	38.3	1.15.4	1.51.2	2.20.2	
Silver Streak	1%	43.2	1.22	1.55	2.27.2	2.55.4
Centre Court	1	34.2	1.00.3	1.37	2.00	
		34.2	1.00.3	1.37	2.00	

Moonlight	1	34.2	1.06.3	1.37	2.06		
Canberra Girl	3/4	40	1.16	1.48			
Gold Dragon	1 1/2	43.1	1.21	1.57.3	2.33	3.00	3.33.3
Rippon Tor	1 1/2	47	1.28.2	2.07.3	2.45	3.10	3.46
Brutus	1 1/2	47	1.28.2	2.07.3	2.45	3.10	3.46
Lancashire Lad	1	38.1	1.10.2	1.41	2.08.3		

		Thursday's Gallops				
Mountain View	1	41.2	1.16.1	1.48.2	2.20.1	
Wild Cat	1	40.1	1.15.3	1.50	2.21	
Stopwatch	1½	44.3	1.23.3	2.00.3	2.33.1	3.05.1
Hopscotch	1½	44.3	1.23.3	2.00.3	2.33.1	3.05.1
		44.3	1.23.3	2.00.3	2.33.1	3.05.1

	Rose Evelyn	1 1/4	44.3	1.23.3	2.00.3	2.33.1	3.38.1
7	Gold Sovereign	1 1/4	45	1.26	2.05.1	2.42	3.12.2
	The Gorilla	%	37.4	1.10.4	1.43.3		
0	The Coot	%	37.4	1.10.4	1.43.3		
2	Hollender	1	48.4	1.34.3	2.12.3	2.47.2	
3	Gold Eagle	1 1/4	47.2	1.30.2	2.12.2	2.48.4	3.20
			40	1.16	1.53.1	2.22.2	

	Ocean View	1	40	1.10	1.51.1	2.22.2
2	Ballois	1	46	1.31.3	2.10.1	2.42
	Hawthorn	1	46	1.31.3	2.10.1	2.42
2	Gunsmith	1 1/4	39	1.16.4	1.52	2.28.2 3.04
	Australian Griffins					
	The Dublin	1	33.3	1.06	1.37.4	2.05.3

Shak-O Fox	1	33.3	1.06	137.4	2.05.3	
Violet Queen	1½	37.3	1.12.1	145.2	2.15.9	2.43.4
Zodiac	1½	37.2	1.11	144.3	2.15.3	2.43
Yo-Ho	1½	61.3	1.35.2	2.14.3	2.50.3	3.23.3
Blandford	1½	61.3	1.35.2	2.14.3	2.50.3	3.23.3
Tinsmith	1½	42	1.18.2	1.52	2.23.3	2.51

Derby Griffins									
2	Forest View	.....	1	36.3	1.10.3	1.42	2.13.2		
0	Glorious View	.....	1	38	1.13	1.44.4	2.18.4		
9	Magnificent View	..	1	39.3	1.16.3	1.50.2	2.20.4		
7	Royal Scot	.....	1½	42.2	1.19.3	1.56.1	2.30.1	3.01	
5	Donovan	.....	¾	34	1.06	1.38			
6				34	1.03.2	1.57	2.24	2.09	2.41

3	Rosemary	1 1/2	42.4	1.21.2	1.57	2.34	3.09	3.41
3	Royal Consort	1	39	1.12.2	1.44	2.16.2		
10	Royal Highness	1	39	1.12.2	1.44	2.16.2		
9	Sliversmith	1 1/4	36.1	1.12.3	1.47.1	2.19.1		
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STREET SLEEPERS

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BENEFIT PERFORMANCES AT

THEATRE

RIFLE SHOOTING

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Dockyard Club W

Match

17 HONGKONG PLAYERS FOR OLYMPIC TRIALS

Two Chinese Athletic Footballers To Participate

South China's Debacle

Whirlwind Football By The Army

DEJECTED CHINESE

(By "Veritas")

Army 7 South China 0
Army: Rowlands, Swain and Steele; Ball, Campbell, and Evans; Smith, Sandford, Cookley, Talbot and Hiddings.
South China: Pau Ka-ping; Leung In-chun and Lee Kam; Lung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Lai Shun-wing, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Quan-lung.

On Sunday morning Lee Wai-tong returned from Shanghai bearing the encouraging news that seventeen South China Athletic Association players had been selected for World Olympic tests. In the afternoon the players celebrated this by losing seven-nil to the Army in a Kote-wall Cup game! Berlin must have seemed far away to those jaded players who for 90 minutes were outplayed in all points of the game.

The score is a faithful record of the match. Seven-nil represented the difference between the teams. It was an inspired, enthusiastic, relentless Army side which obliterated a slow-moving, slow-thinking, dejected South China. Thousands of Chinese turned up at the Navy Ground to cheer their favourite, Lee Wai-tong, after his Shanghai success. But Lee Wai-tong sat next to me throughout the game, himself dejected, but more bewildered, by the ineptitude of his colleagues. Not only was Lee out of the team (due to a chill and slight fever, which did not improve as the Army's tally of goals mounted up), but Li Tin-sang was absent, and with Lau Mau sick and Tam Kong-pak in disgrace, South China had to fall back on a second team defence in Leung In-chun and Lee Kam.

ONLY A FORWARD LINE

They were overrun and outplayed before the game was half an hour old. To all intents and purposes the Army were opposed only by a forward line, and not a very good forward line. Practically speaking a Chinese defence did not exist, and when Leung In-chun stumbled off the field with a foot injury half an hour before the end, South China's efforts to withstand

BADMINTON

WILL TAIKOO CONTINUE?

DECISION THIS WEEK

As to whether it is possible for Taikoo Recreation Club to continue in the men's doubles division of the badminton league will be decided this week. Taikoo, with never more than a bare half a dozen players at their disposal, have lost the services of two regular members and face the prospect of T. Stanton's departure from the Colony early in March. Efforts are being made by the club to discover new players and Mr. C. Summers, energetic secretary of the club, is hoping to be in a position before the week is through of deciding whether the team can continue. The mixed doubles team will certainly remain in the league. Half a dozen men's doubles matches are down to be played this week, while there is a full programme in the mixed doubles division on Friday. This evening Recreco "B" meet Fire Brigade in the ladies' doubles. Details of the programme follow.

MEN'S DOUBLES

TUESDAY

B. and S. Home v. Recreco "B"

WEDNESDAY

St. John's v. Kowloon Tong
Fire Brigade v. V.R.C.
St. Andrew's "A" v. Taikoo
Elliot Hall "B" v. Elliot Hall "A"
Chinese R.C. v. St. Andrew's "B"

MIXED DOUBLES

FRIDAY

Fire Brigade v. Chinese R.C.
St. John's v. St. Andrew's
Recreco "B" v. Taikoo
B. and S. Home v. Kowloon Tong

LADIES' DOUBLES

THIS EVENING

Recreco "B" v. Fire Brigade



Bobbing heads and the goalkeeper's fat gave the crowd a thrill when this incident occurred in the league match on Saturday between Royal Ulster Rifles and South China "B". (Photo: Mop Cheung).

GORDON LUM UNLUCKY

Cannot Compete In Championships

STARTING TOO LATE FOR HIM

(By "Veritas")

Although entries for the open lawn tennis championships of the Colony close on February 19, the tournament will not start until Monday, March 2, at least a fortnight later than last year.

It is also strange that although entry forms have been posted in the Cricket Club pavilion, they have not yet been circulated to other clubs and apart from H.K.C.C. members no intending participants have yet received any form.

The fact that the championships are starting so late will prejudice Gordon Lum, China's Davis Cup player from entering as he leaves for Shanghai at the end of this month.

It is still not certain whether W. C. Choy, Cambridge "Blue" will accompany him, so that his participation in the championships is doubtful. The tournament will unhappily lose a prominent figure this year in Ho Ku-lau, who is going to Shanghai on a business trip during February and expects to be away for a month or two.

A TERRIBLE HEADACHE

The most lamentable feature about South China was the utter failure of the half-back-in-attack, positioning and passing. Possibly the fact they had only arrived back from Shanghai in the morning was the cause, but certainly on such form it was hard to appreciate that either Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun or Lee Kwok-wai could ever be interlopers.

They were out-manoeuvred by the quick and accurate passing of the Army attack, while to them, Talbot was himself a terrible headache. The inside left showed a mastery of ball control and trickiness which surprised even some of the hard-boiled newspaper critics. No wonder Shanghai lavished praise on him! In the earlier stages of the game a facial expression of determination accompanied the peripatetics of Talbot's twinkling feet, but in the end it became all so easy that the inside left was positively bored. Talbot's superb and unselfish individualism was equalled by the smooth inter-play of the rest of the forwards. They took the ball down the field in whirlwind style; they were not wild rushes, but clever movements, with the ball travelling the entire line, and they needed dynamite in some of their shots. It was football of a most refreshing and uplifting type.

Sandford, working with as much zest as though his week's pay depended on it, and Smith, sneaky and skilful combined in an English style on the right, while Talbot and Hiddings as a combination were hardly less prominent on the left. Cookley played that worrying type of game in the middle liable to get the best of defences all hit up. It certainly shook South China's backs out of their confidence.

BALL IN FINE FORM

The soldiers were also extremely well served by an intelligent half back line. Campbell was always breaking up anything which resembled a dangerous movement, but his passing was not on such a high plane and it was left to Evans and Ball (it was a great match for the last named) to initiate most of the Army attacks. In the last lines of defence Swain and Steele played a capital game and the ever-watchful Rowlands who, if they played with a football, would be in an English cricket team to-day, did not make the semblance of a mistake.

All in all it was one of the most brilliant representative teams ever grace the local football field. Every man jack played tip top foot-

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TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP DATES FIXED

Ladies' Semi-Finals This Week

Dates for the semi-finals in the ladies' open singles and doubles tennis championships of the Colony have now been arranged.

Both singles semi-finals will be played at the United Services Recreation Club on Friday of this week, starting at 3 o'clock. The contestants are:

Mrs. Kayll (Holder) v. Miss R. Hancock.

Mrs. N. Wilson v. Mrs. Dowling.

Miss Kayll and Mrs. Dowling will meet Miss R. Hancock and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu in the open doubles semi-final on Wednesday of this week, and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Hancock will play Mrs. L. R. Andrews and Mrs. J. L. Linton in the other match at the U.S.R.C. on Thursday.

The ladies' doubles final is scheduled for Saturday next, while the final of the singles will be played on February 15.

BRILLIANT SWIM

Copenhagen, Feb. 2. Fifteen year-old Ragn Hildvegen, today accomplished an outstanding piece of swimming covering 440 yards free style in 5 minutes 22.9/10 seconds, thereby beating Lenora Knight's time of 5 minutes 30 seconds made in Boston during March 1934. Krater.

Very Disappointing Tennis Final

MISS R. HANCOCK ONLY ONE TO TOUCH FORM

BY "VERITAS"

GARDEN PARTY ETHICS

BY H.D. RUMJAHN



AFTER THE MATCH

Tennis of unquestionably poor standard materialised on Saturday from the meeting of L. Goldman and Miss Rosamund Hancock and H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu in the final of the Colony open mixed doubles tennis championship. Goldman and Miss Hancock, holders, won a disappointing match in straight sets, 6-4, 7-5.

They also won on their merits, but the few honours going were not shared. They belonged almost exclusively to Miss Hancock who alone lifted her game from that mediocrity usually associated with a casual knock-up at the club. Goldman was distinctly patchy, Rumjahn was off times a study in still life and Mrs. Chiu was overburdened and frustrated from employing her favourites tactics.

Miss Hancock's forehead driving was good to behold; it was not only stylish, but effective. Behind the shots were pace, accuracy, good defensive strokes, remained reliable. From the forecourt she pulled out a sufficient number of winning volleys to dispel previous impressions that she is not a player. Altogether she played a smooth, methodical, clever game.

Goldman did little of note (that is worthy note) apart from volleys. In this he had the opposition whipped from the start. Off the ground he was rugged and the number of mis-

Rumjahn played as though he hated the game of tennis. I am afraid too he has been reading foolish books about the so-called bad form of "backhand". He made the mistake of introducing garden-party tennis ethics and kept so severely to his section of the court that the opposition discovered there was never a danger of their shots being intercepted. So many times simple shots literally crying aloud for an intercepted volley were permitted by Rumjahn to fall at the feet of his partner.

Mrs. Chiu played gallantly, but she was flurried into over-hitting and, fairly naturally, could not maintain rallies to the length necessary against such steady players as Miss Hancock and Goldman.

I am compelled to assert that at no time did the challengers look like winning. It was with the greatest difficulty they held their services and never did they become sufficiently assertive to sustain an attack. Goldman and Mrs. Hancock invariably won the race for the net and even when Rumjahn did secure the position he failed to volley with effect.

It was all very "gentlemanly" tennis, with bright flashes from Miss Hancock to relieve the tedium. Mr. Justice Lindell, President of the H.K.L.T.A., presented the cups to the winners and runners-up, at the same time expressing thanks to the Chinese Recreation Club for again so successfully organising the competition. Mr. Ng Sze-kwong introduced Mr. Lindell and thanked him for gracing the function with his presence.

THIRTY PLAYERS NOMINATED

START TRAINING AND TRIALS IN APRIL

SELECTION COMMITTEE OF FIVE APPOINTED

(By "Veritas")

TWENTY-TWO Chinese footballers, many of them from Hongkong, will parade in the mighty World sports stadium in Berlin this year. The Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation last week decided to send a team of this strength to compete with some of Europe's finest exponents of football. In the team will be a number of South China Athletic Association players.

Returned from Shanghai yesterday, Lee Wai-tong told me of the progress which had been made in connection with China's participation in the World Olympics. A selection committee of five has been appointed. Thirty footballers have been chosen to participate in training and trial games in Hongkong in April. Afterwards a selected company of 22 players will journey to Shanghai for final tests.

Numbered among the 30 lucky ones are the following Hongkong players:

Pau Ka-ping, Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang, Tam Kong-pak, Leung In-chun, Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun, Lee Kwok-wai, Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa, Tay Quan-lung, Yeung Shui-yick, Cheuk Shek-kam (all of South China A.A.), together with Mak Siu-hon and Tsui Ah-fai of Chinese Athletic.

The rest of the company will be made up of six Shanghai players, one from Northern China, and six from the South including two from Java and the rest from Malaya.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee is composed of the following officials: Mr. William Sung (Hon. Secretary C.N.A.A.F.); Mr. Gunson Hoh (Head of the Physical Department of the Educational Bureau); Mr. John Mo (Physical Director at Chingwa University); Dr. C. C. Yung (Vice-President of the Kwang Hwa University) and Mr. Ngan

Ho Ho Cup Football Match May Be Revived

(By "Veritas")

With six Malayan Chinese footballers invited to Hongkong to participate in Olympic trials, the Colony's branch of the C.N.A.A.F. has a mind to attempt a revival of the Ho Ho Cup competition, last active in 1929.

The Ho Ho Cup, inaugurated in 1928, is a football tournament between representative Chinese teams of Hongkong and Malaya, and I am told that a letter will shortly be sent to Singapore inviting a Chinese team up here at the time of the Olympic trials to re-institute the series.

In the first year of the competition Hongkong won, but in 1929 Malaya were victors and have held the cup ever since, the competition being dropped in recent years. On the face of it, it seems quite possible that an additional half a dozen or so players can be sent up with the Olympic trial players from Singapore, and the competition revived.

\$40,950 For Seven Players: Villa's Record

In less than six weeks, Aston Villa, in danger of dropping into the Second Division of the League for the first time, have spent over \$40,000 on acquiring seven new players.

This is a record total for transfer fees over so short a period.

Their latest acquisition is Phillips, the Wolverhampton Wanderers' outside-right, a Welsh international. Of the seven, five are internationals—two Welsh, two Scottish, and one English.

When securing Phillips, Villa forestalled the Arsenal, who were so in-

Our Daily Golf Hint

No matter what the growth of the grass may be, the man faced with a putt of a yard and a half should hit the ball firmly to the back of the hole.

—E. RAY.

"WE DESERVED TO WIN"

SAYS MANNING RAILTON

INTERPORT TEAM BACK AGAIN

(By "Veritas")

Hongkong's weather lacked a sense of decency yesterday morning when, in accordance with a Royal Observatory report, "heavy skies, mist, some rain" greeted the Colony's supremely satisfied and triumphant Interport footballers upon their return from Shanghai by the Empress of Russia.

But the footballers were not worrying. They had with them the coveted Shanghai flag, and more important, the Telegraph Interport cup.

What did Mr. Manning Railton, the team's manager, think of the players? Well, to put it mildly, he considered they were pretty good. "Shocking ground conditions," he said, "but every man played finely. Our team work was far ahead that of Shanghai."

"Mind you, I'll agree that in the closing stages it was anybody's game, but until then we were the better side. Of that there is no doubt."

CAPTAIN'S CLAIM DISPUTED

He couldn't see eye to eye with Collico, the Shanghai skipper, who, in a press interview after the match (published in these columns last Saturday), protested that Shanghai were unlucky to lose.

Mr. Railton's point was that under the conditions, Shanghai were presented with an advantage which they failed to take. On the other hand Hongkong adapted themselves to the conditions, the entire team playing as well as the ground would allow.

Lee Wai-tong, Colony skipper, held similar views. In fact they were all astonished with Collico's statement. Shanghai, he said, were apparently dissatisfied with the selection of it, and Collico, who was a member of the Shanghai F.A., and the fact that he did not make a successful showing only aggravated the feeling. But he felt it was not a case of Howe losing the game for Shanghai, but that Hongkong won on their merits.

Incidentally Mr. Railton said the one big moment of the match was Talbot's electrifying run which saw him evade six players before parting with the ball. Shanghai were just left floundering in the mud. He had never seen a finer individualistic effort on the football field.

Concerning the social side—no complaints. They were splendidly entertained, as Hongkong teams always are in Shanghai. Mr. Railton said they were specially indebted to Mr. F. S. Bridges, a vice-President of the Shanghai F.A. for the superb manner in which he attended to their requirements.

There was an unofficial Interport dinner at which very short, but none the less sincerely complimentary speeches were made and altogether it was an extremely happy visit.

By the way, Shanghai's "Great White Way" proved so alluring to Sydney Strange and George Hill that they decided to have a few more days in the "Paris of the East", and the Interport team returned without them.

Down at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon players and officials were bombarded with congratulations.

SHANGHAI JOCKEYS

Two Shanghai jockeys arrived in Hongkong over the week-end in preparation for the Annual Race Meeting which will commence on February 22.

Mr. T. L. Wong, well-known in Hongkong, arrived on Saturday morning and will probably ride for Mr. Li Lan-sang. Mr. V. V. Needa was among the passengers who arrived from Shanghai on the Empress of Russia yesterday. He will ride for the Sassoon stable.

Interested in the outside-right that they offered \$20,000 for his transfer. Here is the tariff:

Griffiths	\$2,000
Cummings	\$2,450
Pelthorpe	\$4,000
Williams	\$3,000
Naselle	\$2,500
Hudson	\$2,000
Phillips	\$2,000
Total	\$10,950

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LADIES SEE SNOW FOR FIRST TIME

HOCKEY REFEREEING LAX IN SHANGHAI

LEE WAI-TONG FROZEN STIFF

(By R. H. B.)

JUST a few thoughts of the Interports which I saw in Shanghai. First of all it was my first experience of snow; the same goes for a number of our hockey players including Jessie Wong, Phyllis Gittins and Anne Fowler.

THE ladies can tell you better than I what it is like to battle through mud and snow. I just sat and shivered in company with the Hongkong footballers. We shouted for the ladies which at least kept our larynx from freezing, but oh! our feet and hands!

POOR Lee Wai-tong! He was dangerous in the first half but later on he stood a pathetic, frozen figure. His feet refused to function; or may be he couldn't move even if he had tried.

DAVID Leonard ploughed his way through the snow and gave invaluable assistance to make things easier for Lee, but even Leonard felt the strain.

BERNIE Gosano dropped back in defence towards the closing stages when Shanghai were pressing hard. And were his services welcome!

LEUNG Wing-chiu played a great game at right half. He said after the match that kicking the ball was like "kicking a ball of iron".

FOOTBALLERS generally were agreed that Fusilier Talbot was one of the cleverest inside-lefts to play against Shanghai. The Northern spectators were amazed at his smartness with the ball.

SWAIN, of the East Lanes, also played remarkably well in partnership with Chris. Pile. The pair were stalwarts in all three matches.

WHAT is this new rule in Shanghai football? Hongkong discovered that a goalkeeper with the ball in possession could not be rushed by the opposing forwards. Boissac was rushed in turn by Gosano, Lee Wai-tong, Talbot and Leonard, and on one occasion a foul was given against them. Why?

IN the match against the Shanghai Chinese (in which that old Hongkong favourite Siu Kam-shun played) the goalkeeper was rushed and the referee permitted it. Apparently the Shanghai referees are at variance regarding the interpretation of the rule.

WHILE on the question of refereeing in the ladies match—Hongkong v. Rest of Shanghai—came as a surprise. Gladys Eghave, the Shanghai custodian, on more than one occasion fell on the ball when hard pressed and then picked it up with her hand and threw it out. The referee fully warranted a penalty. Yet Hongkong were awarded short corners!

NO complaints against the refereeing in the ladies Interport match at the Canidrome. That was excellent and every infringement was met with the whistle.

PHYLLIS Gittins proved the hero of the match. And the next day she bagged four more goals against the Rest. Well done! She proved a very able leader of the attack and was given good support. An eleven-hour choice who fully justified her inclusion.

THE two winners, Marie Smith and Marjorie Westcott, were amusing at times. Before taking a corner they would lay down their sticks, smack their hands on their knees to

warm up, and then make the hit. Miss Westcott felt the cold terribly.

MRS. Phyllis Harrop, manager of the hockey team, and Mr. Manning Hamilton, manager of the football team, have every right to feel proud of the successes of their respective teams.

MRS. Lanson, the Hongkong goalkeeper, kept a clean sheet. Not a single shot went past her. Excellent.

BILLIARDS MATCHES PLAYED LAST WEEK

GRIMMITT OUT

The following were the results of the matches played last week in the Hongkong Billiards Tournament:

SENIOR
M. N. Rakusen beat J. F. McGowan 500-343.
E. D. da Rosa beat Q.M.S. H. W. Staples 500-388.
A. J. Osmund beat Leung Liu-cheun 500-489.
W. Hong Sling beat A. W. Grimmitt 500-327.
Highest break to-date—86 by A. J. Osmund.

JUNIOR

Lam Shiu-fun beat Chan Hon-shu 300-243.
F. A. R. Evans beat Tai Kwai-fat 300-244.
J. V. da Luz beat Cpl. W. Watson 300-223.
F. L. Zimmern beat Dr. J. A. R. Selby 300-282.
J. E. Noronha beat Wong King-sing 300-198.
R. G. Xavier beat Cpl. G. Holcroft 300-228.
M. Cheun-man beat S. G. Smith 300-196.
P. P. Squerra beat S. M. White 300-207.
C. C. Cunha beat Tong Tin-yau 300-210.
E. A. V. Remedios beat S. E. Alderman 300-199.
Highest break to-date—37 by E. A. Souza and Lam Shui-fun.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme for this week:

TO-DAY
Senior.—Ho Shai-cheung v. W. F. Stafford (Club Lusitano).
Junior.—A. Ritchell v. Cpl. H. Steele (Dockyard R. C.).

TUESDAY
Senior.—C. S. M., J. Elvin v. Lam Cho-cha (Sports Club).
Junior.—J. T. Yung v. J. V. da Luz (Kowloon C.C.).

WEDNESDAY
Senior.—E. A. des Remedios v. Sgt. F. Freeman (Civil Service C.C.); W. H. Andrews v. M. M. da Silva (South China A.A.).
Junior.—Tam Bun-hun v. F. E. Compton (Club Lusitano); C. Wellington v. Simon Chan (Club de Recreio); P. E. Crabtree v. J. O. Remedios (Engineers Inst.).

THURSDAY
Senior.—Andrew Tse v. A. P. Pereira (Kowloon C.C.).
Junior.—T. F. Jordan v. Cheng Kwai-leung (Sports Club).

FRIDAY
Junior.—A. A. Lewis v. R. E. Lee (Club Lusitano); Mui Chan-jed v. F. R. Zimmern (Civil Service C. C.); Sydney Chan v. Lam Ka-huen (Club de Recreio).

SOUTH CHINA'S DEBACLE

(Continued from Page 8.)

ball, with honours very evenly shared.

The same cannot be said for the Chinese. Giving due allowance for the absence of Lee, Tam and Li Tin-sang and the unhappy injury to Leung In-chan, it still remains to be recorded that they played very disappointing football.

It was not as though the forwards did not have opportunities. They were there in plenty in the first half. But, recalling their habits of three seasons ago, none of the vanners wanted the responsibility of shooting. They deliberately evaded it. Several times Lai Shui-wing, Ip Pak-wa and Fung King-cheung, presented with pukka shooting chances preferred to pass to a marked colleague. And such tactics are not advisable against determined young men such as Swain, Steele, Campbell, Evans and Ball.

TOO CLOSE
And in approach work the attack were never open enough. The movement of the ball was confined to a few yards which made the ultimate pass so obvious that the Army defenders were always able to anticipate and clear.

Behind them a half back trio played without method. Wong Meek-shun could never time his tackles and his colleagues on either flank could not find their men. Thus was the onus in chief thrust on Leung In-chan and Lee Kam and they could not stand up to it. Lee, kicking swiftly from the start, became more and more blunderous and rarely cleared his lines with a clean punt. The backs too failed to cover and were completely outpaced.

The inertia germ finally caught Pau Kap-ying, usually the most reliable of goalkeepers. He let in two goals which he should have saved and gave away corners like New Year presents. He couldn't be blamed for all the goals, and in the first half more than once saved very cleverly. But at no time was he impressively impressive and left one with a feeling that he might crack up at any moment.

THE TALE OF SEVEN GOALS
The tale of seven goals will not take long to recount. Two came in the first half, a period of fairly even exchange, but with an Army superiority in most phases of the game sticking out a mile. Campbell, as recorded, obtained the first point after fifteen minutes. Quarter of an hour later Coakley added a second. So the teams crossed over. Within five minutes Talbot put on a third, but Pau was palpably at fault for he covered a fairly innocuous ground shot, then allowed the ball to slip under his body. The Army shouldn't have had this goal.

But thereafter they could do nothing wrong. Another 25 minutes passed before Smith made it four. Pau again being in error when he ran out and missed the ball in collision. With less than ten minutes the Army had scored their fifth, sixth and seventh goals. Smith obtaining another, then Ball with a ground shot, and finally Sandford, with a well judged header.

It was a complete debacle, yet curiously enough if Rowlands hadn't saved that shot from Fung early in the second half, the game might have had a much different ending. But we are not concerned with a hypothesis here on possibilities; the truth is the Army won on their merits and unless the Navy beat South China the Kowloon Cup is the Soldiers' property for another season.

R. Zimmern (Civil Service C. C.); Sydney Chan v. Lam Ka-huen (Club de Recreio).



Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu snapped as she went up to the net to volley during the mixed doubles championship final on Saturday. Rumjahn, her partner, is seen watching her make the stroke. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

ARMY NARROWLY BEAT NAVY AT RUGBY

RESULT NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXCHANGES

Though they enjoyed much more of the exchanges than their opponents, the Navy met with defeat at the hands of the Army in a Triangular Tournament rugby match played on the Club ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon. The Army won by a goal and a try (8 points) to a penalty goal (3 points).

The Army, who won the Tournament, thus maintained an unbeaten record in the series having beaten the Club and the Navy twice each. Saturday's game was featured by some brilliant play on the part of Fusilier Prece, at full-back. His kicking to touch was magnificent. The Navy was the best payer for the Army and did splendid work in attack. Davies injured his shoulder but after scoring a fine try had to retire for good. The Army thus finished the game with fourteen players.

Davies' try was improved by Gillespie. In the second half Benson kicked a good penalty goal for the Navy but towards the end Floyd broke away and passed the ball to Cullinan who scored a try. It was not converted.

The Army centre three-quarters, Davies and Evans, played well as did Hamilton but the Navy centre three-quarters handled poorly and seldom, if ever, did they send out a good pass to their wing men, St. Clair Ford and Biggie.

The absence of Lieut. Hebert and Bombardier Hall, who have left the Colony for Malta and Ceylon, respectively, was keenly felt by the Army. Both were splendid forwards. Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed and the teams lined out as under:

Army.—Fus. Prece (Fussiliere); Lt. Withers (R.A.), L/Cpl. Evans (E. Lanes), L/Cpl. Davies (Fussiliere); Fus. Floyd (Fussiliere) and Lieut. Hamilton (R.E.); Cpl. Gillespie (R.E.), Fus. Morgan (Fussiliere), L/Cpl. Harrison (R.E.), Fus. Chaney (Fussiliere), Spr. Cullinan (R.E.), Lieut. Harrison (East Lanes), Gnr. Wright (R.A.) and Lieut. Lincoln (The Rifles).

FINAL STANDINGS
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Army 4 0 0 4 1 9 8
Club 4 2 2 0 55 47 4
Navy 4 0 4 0 33 64 0

CLUB "A" BEAT NAVY "A"

Prior to the Triangular Tourney match, the Club "A" fifteen defeated

a Navy side by two goals, a penalty goal and a try (18 points) to a penalty goal (3 points) in an exciting friendly rugby encounter.

Stoker Warren, who was injured but who returned later in the match, kicked the Navy's penalty goal. Hynes and G. S. Wilson scored tries for the Club. W. E. Poera converted the latter two efforts and himself kicked a penalty goal.

RUGBY UNION MATCHES

Oxford University Trounced

The following are the results of the Rugby Union matches played to-day:

London, Feb. 1.
Guy's Hospital 8
The Army 10
Manchester 14
Devonport 16
Services 0

Cambridge University 3
Coventry 12
Harlequins 12
Leicester 3
Liverpool 0
Plymouth Albion 0
Richmond 20
Rosslyn Park 0
Warrington 6
Bedford 11
Cardiff 0
Halifax 0
Penarth 0
Swansea 10
Royal Navy 8
Edinburgh Uni. 21
Watsonians 8

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Feb. 1.
In the semi-final of the County Rugby Championship, Hampshire defeated Cornwall by six points to nil to-day at Southampton.—*Reuter*.

INTERNATIONAL

Players For Wales And England

London, Feb. 1.
England will meet Ireland in the International Series at Dublin on February 8. The following players have been selected:

Owen Smith (St. Mary's Hospital); Prince Obolenski (Oxford), Cranmer (Richmond), Gerrard (Bath), Sover (Leicester), Sale (Leicester), Gadeney (Leicester), Candler (Bart's Hospital), Kendrick (Leicester), Wheatley (Coventry), Longland (Northampton), Webb (Devonport Services), Clarke (Coventry, Hamilton Hill), Dunkley

FANLING RACES

COMPLETE LIST OF RESULTS

The following are the results in the Fanling race meeting held yesterday.

"The New South Wales Cup," over a country course of about three miles. Oddish's Flummery (155 lbs.) (Devaux) 1

Dr. J. C. Macgown's The Giraffe (156 lbs.) (Davis) 2
H. de B. Pritchard's Lucy Glitters (156 lbs.) (Pritchard) 3
Won by two lengths; a head.

Parimutuel—Winner \$40. Places \$3.40; \$2.20.
The Sheung Shui Steeplechase, 1 1/2 miles.

2 B. F.'s Diogenes (155 lbs.) (Harris) 1
Wong Sui Ngu's Burgomaster (158 lbs.) (Davis) 2
Mr. A. H. Potts' Soldier of Italy (158 lbs.) (Black) 3
Won by four lengths; six lengths.

Parimutuel—Winner \$23.70. Places \$9.60; \$7.
"The Beesticks" Division "B," over a country course of about three miles. Major Shannon's R.T.P. (175 lbs.) (Baker-Carr) 1

Capt. Gwydyr-Jones' Racing Spirit (175 lbs.) (Gwydyr-Jones) 2
2 B. F.'s The Snipe (175 lbs.) (Henriques) 3
Won by many lengths; many lengths.

Parimutuel—Winner \$36.50. Places \$11.30; \$14.80; \$23.90.
"The Grand Military Handicap & Season Cup," 1 1/2 miles.

Mr. Portman's The Gadwall (160 lbs.) (Pritchard) 1
Mr. Gregory's Ike (152 lbs.) (Gregory) 2
Mr. A. H. Potts' Classic Hall (160 lbs.) (Black) 3
Won by short head; two lengths.

Parimutuel—Winner \$46. Places \$10.00; \$13.30; \$20.00.
"The Beesticks" Division "A," over a country course of about three miles. Oddish's Josephine (175 lbs.) (Archer) 1

Mr. Ferguson's Jack Scott (175 lbs.) (Johnson) 2
Mrs. Stanton's No Fear (175 lbs.) (Davis) 3
Won by many lengths; two lengths.

Parimutuel—Winner \$257.20. Places \$10.40; \$7; \$0.
"The Diana Cup," six furlongs.

Mr. H. C. Macaninara's Eslover (140 lbs.) (Mrs. Carey) 1
Mr. D. Black's Don (140 lbs.) (Miss Bory Fair) 2
Mrs. Paton's The Loafer (143 lbs.) (Mrs. Paton) 3
Won by five lengths; three lengths.

Parimutuel—Winner \$30.30. Places \$9.70; \$9.20; \$9.50.

CASH SWEEP RESULTS

Race 1
No. 102 \$277.81
" 208 79.38
" 216 39.69
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 202, 253.

Race 2
No. 80 \$335.26
" 182 95.80
" 127 47
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 31, 306.

Race 3
No. 101 \$350.88
" 90 100.24
" 28 50.12
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 267, 340, 110, 23, 40.

Race 4
No. 229 \$356
" 12 101
" 318 50
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 220, 367, 237.

Race 5
No. 312 \$353
" 253 100.85
" 157 50.40
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 127, 249, 176, 216, 354.

Race 6
No. 237 392
" 130 86
" 465 43
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 338, 254, 76, 127, 382, 452, 189, 458, 393, 214, 55.

(Harlequins), and Hodgson (Northampton). It is the same team which played against the All Blacks and Wales except that Wheatley and Hodgson have been chosen in place of Nicholson and Weston.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL YACHTING

Championship Series: Yesterday's Re-sail

In the re-sail of the third championship series yesterday over a distance of 24 miles round Hongkong (S), the event was won by Catty sailed by Mr. F. C. Manning. This boat is now leading with 20 points.

In the cruiser event the race was won by Mr. N. Croucher in Cigale, Mr. N. F. Nicholson in Norseman, being second.

Full results follow:

"W" Class			
Typhoon	Pos.	Pts.	Total
(Wing Comdr. C. R. Keary)	4	6	13
Tern	3	7	15
"C" Class			
Monsoon	6	4	7
(Mr. H. W. Duley)			
Nordwester	3	8	8
(Mr. W. S. Forrester)			
Catty	1	10	20
(Mr. F. C. Manning)			
Penquin	2	8	12
(Capt. E. M. Eley)			
Sai Long	5	6	6
(Capt. W. N. Cowan and Capt. J. Hooper)			

Cruisers			
Placed	Corrected Pos.	Pts.	Total
Azuma	15.20.10	16.17.30	3 12 34
(Mr. E. B. Lambert)			
La Cigale	16.07.38	15.07.32	1 15 43
(Mr. N. Croucher)			
Norseman	15.52.36	15.14.24	2 13 25
(Mr. L. F. Nicholson)			
U. & I.	16.23.22	15.20.09	4 11 39
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)			
West Wind	16.04.22	16.12.56	7 8 10
(Major B. E. C. Dixon)			
Quest	17.16.05	15.48.52	5 10 19
(Mr. D. G. Allen)			
Cherub	16.27.58	15.49.18	0 9 9
(Mr. I. W. Shewan)			
Mei Hwa	16.16.37		
(Mr. E. Cock)			

CRICKET TOURISTS

Oldfield Scores His Second Century

Kimberley, Feb. 1.
Hitting two sixes and 16 fours in an innings of 132, which took him three hours, W. A. Oldfield, the famous Australian wicket-keeper, scored his second century abroad to-day in the three-day match between the Australian cricket tourists and Griqualand West.

The match commenced yesterday, with the home team taking first knock. Against steady bowling by W. J. O'Reilly, who took seven wickets for 88, Griqualand West made 198 runs, of which Heifrick scored 64. At close of play the Australians had made 110 for two wickets. O'Brien being not out with 54.

O'Brien took his overnight score to 113 before being dismissed to-day and helped Oldfield to enable the Australians to declare at 423 for six wickets.

Oldfield's previous century abroad was against Warwickshire in England during the 1921 tour. He helped W. A. Brown also helped himself to 73 not out to swell the Australian score.

Set to make 225 runs to avoid an innings defeat, Griqualand West had put up 78 for four wickets when stumps were drawn to-day.—*Reuter*.

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E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Mar. 1	Feb. 18	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 5	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 2
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 22
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 21	May 23	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 18	June 20	June 29
E/Japan	June 20	June 22	June 24	June 26	June 26	June 28	July 7
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 16	July 18	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 27	Sept. 3	Sept. 8

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SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDIE

KATHARINE HAVLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XLV

Elinor broke the silence. She said in a hesitating, uncertain tone, "Barrett—"

He turned toward her. "Yes?" he answered.

"Do you want—very much—to go on that expedition?"

"No, but I thought perhaps you'd rather have me out of the way. That was the only reason I considered it."

"I'd rather you didn't go," she said slowly.

"Oh, Elinor!" He had risen and stood with eager, pleading eyes fixed on hers.

But she was not yet ready to tell him the truth—that she loved him and wanted his happiness more than her own, that she wanted him near when their child was born.

"I think you ought to become better acquainted with your boy—with Gerald," she said, her voice hard again.

"You mean that I should be with you in the country?" he questioned quickly.

"Yes. Don't you think so?"

"If it won't bother you to have me there," he said slowly. For a moment he had hoped for so much more than that. He added, still in that wary tone, "If love you more deeply than you'll ever know, Elinor. The one thing I want is your happiness."

Then quickly he left the room.

Elinor cried stormily, sitting huddled in the big chair which made her look so small. For the first time since her mother had told her about Barrett's ward, shame prompted some of those tears. She was small, she knew. Small and she could not seem to help being so.

If she stretched a hand toward Barrett, she would see another man's hand go out to him. If she dreamed of kissing him again, she saw another woman held close in his arms.

She groped her way upstairs later and for a time in her room stood by the closed door, wanting to open it. She wanted desperately to say to Barrett, "I love you, I love you! I want you to be happy. That's all that matters!"

But she could not do it.

Days passed in which Elinor shopped to equip the new house in the country. She began the task eagerly, glad to have something to occupy her time, something to think about.

Soon, however, that first interest paled. She could not take heart in furnishing a home where Barrett and she were to meet as strangers. And she could not forget the misery in her heart while salesmen and women displayed draperies, furniture and rugs.

Bessie Thrope came to the rescue. Bessie was constantly at hand with helpful advice. For her the shopping

expeditions were a source of delight that would have been quite complete if Bessie had not been worried about Elinor. She didn't like the girl's listlessness and disinterest. It wasn't anything that one could talk about and that made the situation worse.

Small Gerald arrived to take his place in the household and, from the moment she first saw him, Elinor's heart warmed toward the child. He, at least, was in no way responsible for the state of affairs.

All three of them went out to the home in the country. Higgins went with them and soon had the household routine running smoothly and efficiently. There were duties to occupy much of Elinor's time, hours she spent with Bessie and hours with Gerald. A small room on the ground floor had been fitted up as a study for Barrett and he did much of his work there, though he drove to the city frequently.

One evening after a long day of work at his desk he wandered to the porch at the side of the house where Gerald, with Elinor's help, was making a fish net from some bits of string with which human relations, now and then.

"Sexton and I are going fishing to-morrow," Gerald told him, "and Elinor's helping me make this net." He was struggling over it and his speech slowed down.

Barrett looked down at the work and workers, his heart touched.

Elinor had done so much for the child since they had come here and he adored Elinor.

From down the hill Sexton whistled a bob-white call—the boy's secret signal which half the neighbourhood understood perfectly.

Gerald was up in an instant. "It's Sexton," he said eagerly. "May I go, Aunt Elinor? We have to dig bait!"

"Of course, dear," she answered, "but be back in time to make yourself tidy for dinner."

He kissed her, made a pugnacious, boyish pass at Barrett and was off, whooping down the hillside.

The strain settled that always appeared when Gerald left them alone together.

"May I sit down?" Barrett asked. "I want to talk to you about something."

"Do," she said, head bent above the net.

"I wondered if you wouldn't like to ask Bob Telford out for some week-end—or perhaps longer," he suggested. "It wasn't easy but he had done it! Thank God, he'd managed to get the words out."

"Bob's a good friend," Elinor answered levelly. "I'd like to have him come but not unless you care to."

"Your home is the place for your friends," Barrett said.

"Let's have him next Sunday if he'll come."

"If you like," she agreed. He could not help but warm to the fact that she seemed to care so little. "I'm still rottenly jealous," he thought remorsefully.

"Did you see Marcia when you were in town yesterday?" Elinor asked. She had hardly seen Barrett since his return. She and the Thropes had had a moonlight picnic on the beach the night before and when they had returned Barrett had been working.

Elinor had learned, seeing the door of his study closed, that her whole day had been lived through with the thought of a moment's talk with him. The closed door had made her feel like a child for whom there is no convincingly close to-morrow. She had gone to bed to lie there wakefully thinking, "He may be at work again before I got down in the morning—unless I'm up early."

Barrett preferred to avoid encounters unless it was necessary. Seeing her made everything so much more difficult. A hundred times he had been close to blurring out the truth of Marcia's secret. He wanted to tell her, to say, "What do I care about a promise? What do I care for honor? Nothing matters to me but you and your love!"

But he could not allow himself to do that. He had made his vow to Marcia.

Now he said in answer to Elinor's question about Marcia, "I ran in to see her for a few minutes."

"How are things?"

"Bad," he told her.

She caught her breath. Fright darkened the blue eyes. "Poor Marcia!" Elinor whispered.

"Yes, poor girl! Dick's about at the end of his rope. He wants her to get out of the house, begin to take some interest in life, but she doesn't want to. Twice he's found her in the nursery unconscious."

Barrett studied Elinor then with a deep concern. He had noticed before how deeply distressed she seemed over Marcia's tragedy and it troubled him.

Marcia has spoken of coming out here to see you," he said quickly. "I'd be glad to have her. Elinor said warmly. "Tell her to come any time."

Again she raised her eyes to Barrett's and again he thought, "What do I care for a promise? Why do I keep a vow that is making you miserable?"

But he did not tell her. Instead, with a few murmured words, he went back to his study.

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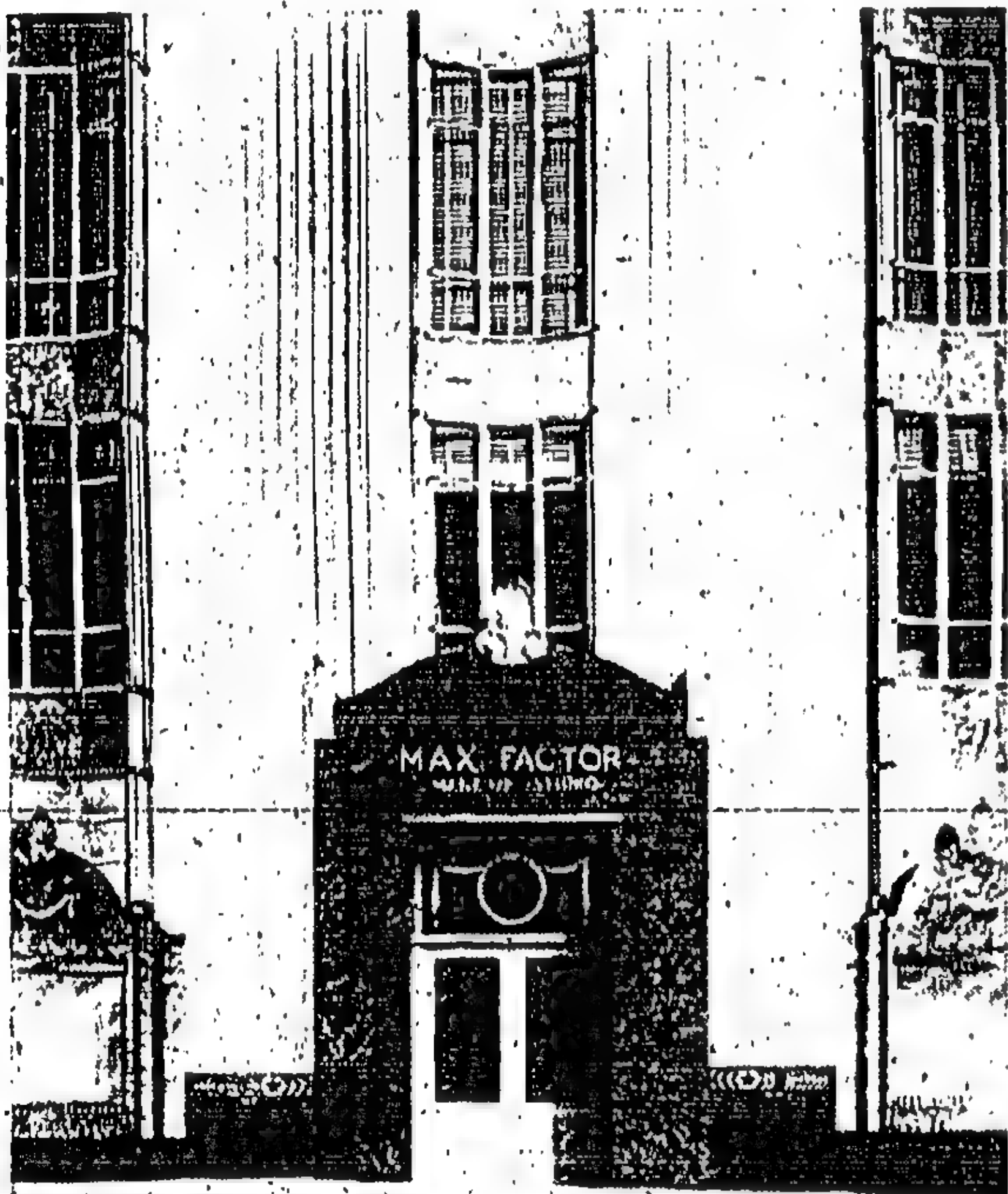
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Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Why Australian beaches are popular. Mid-winter in Hongkong is mid-summer in the Antipodes.



Max Factor's new Make-Up Studio, located at 1660 North Highland Ave., Hollywood, was recently inspected for the first time by notables of the film industry and the press at a private party preview in their honour. The opening of the new studio commemorates Max Factor's twenty-sixth anniversary in Hollywood as the leading make-up artist for the most famous stars of the screen and stage. Representing an investment of over \$600,000, it has been under construction for the past eight months.



A recent hotel blaze in Edinburgh was fought for over twelve hours before firemen succeeded in subduing it.



Typical country in the northern Abyssinian highlands which an Italian attacking force must cross. Rosita Forbes, the noted traveller, says of this region: "Range upon range the mountains rise and so closely are they heaped together that even from the air, it is hard to distinguish the valleys crumpled between them. Each cable-shape pass along between higher points is prelude to innumerable other passes."

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The most modern stratosphere gondola ever designed was constructed for the thrilling flight sequences in Jack Benny's starring comedy-drama, "It's in the Air", which opens on Wednesday at the King's Theatre. The gondola, constructed after "The Explorer", which was used in the flight sponsored by the National Geographic Society and the United States Army Corps that took place July 23, in the Black Hills of South Dakota, was built at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios under the supervision of Cedric Gibbons, head art director. Its construction took thirty days and it was built by balloon experts so that every detail would be perfect. The gondola serves as the setting for the thrilling flight of Benny and Ted Healy in the comedy-drama directed by Charles F. Reisner. Because stratosphere balloons are still in the experimental stage, it was necessary for Gibbons and those connected with the construction of the project to make a thorough study of past flights in order to learn how the gondola should be handled during the filming of the

production. The comedy-drama features a cast including Ted Healy, Una Merkel, Nat Pendleton, Mary Carlisle, Harvey Stephens and Grant Mitchell. Byron Morgan and Lew Lipton wrote the original story, screen play and adaptation, while Harry W. Conn, Benny's radio writer, and Herman J. Mankiewicz were responsible for additional dialogue.

"Bright Lights"

Joe E. Brown is always funny. This wide mouth film comic has an ever growing host of fans who follow him through his cinema adventures with unwavering loyalty and hearty laughter. Anyone of them, and their name is legion, will willingly do battle to prove that Joe Brown is the funniest comedian before the public today. Consequently, each successive Brown picture strives to improve on the last one, and there is far more argument as to which picture is the funniest than as to which player can claim that distinction. One thing seems certain however: That is, that the First National comedy "Bright Lights" in which Joe E. Brown appeared at the Star Theatre yesterday, is by far the finest picture he has made in many years. In the first place it is far more than a farce. It is a real comedy, replete with thrilling action, romance and pathos as well as laughter. In addition, it has four catchy, snappy songs, and it has

several specialty numbers in which scores of beautiful dancing girls participate. Joe E. Brown, as the clowning, hooping burlesque trouper, giving a satirical imitation of a "drunk," is terrifically funny. Miss Dvorak splendidly limns the comedy contrasts by her presentation of a loving sacrifice. She also scores in a song, "Teddlin' Along With You," while Miss Ellis, in her first screen song, is quite capable in her number, "You're An Eyesful of Heaven." Special mention is due to Joseph Cavorthorn, Arthur Treacher, Henry O'Neill and Gordon Westcott. The songs, which indicate hit ratings, were written by Alie Wruel and Mort Dixon and Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby. The picture was capably directed by Busby Berkeley, with splendid photography by Sid Hickox.

"Les Misérables"

Fresh laurels were heaped on the heads of Fredric March and Charles Laughton, at the King's Theatre yesterday, as co-stars of Darryl Zanuck's stirring production of Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables." A truly great picture, handsomely mounted and flawlessly directed by Richard Boleslawski, this latest 20th Century production follows the eventful life of Jean Valjean, who suffered five years of torture in the galleys of a French prison ship for stealing a loaf

of bread and found his whole life darkened by the shadow of the Law, in the person of Javert, a fanatical detective who has dedicated himself of carrying out that Law to the letter. March does the finest work of his career as the unfortunate Valjean and Laughton is superb as Javert. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, the celebrated British stage and screen star is splendid, making his American screen debut in the role of the kindly Bishop Bienvenu who starts the "brutalized ex-convict on the road to a noble and prosperous life. Rochelle Hudson, as Jean Valjean's Coquette, and John Beal, as her sweetheart, Marius, furnish the love interest which offers a counterplot to Valjean's desperate adventures in his life-long attempt to evade the relentless Javert. The film is released through United Artists. "Les Misérables" is magnificent entertainment, full of the colour and passion of the novel which millions have read and will enjoy the privilege of seeing so brilliantly transcribed to the screen.

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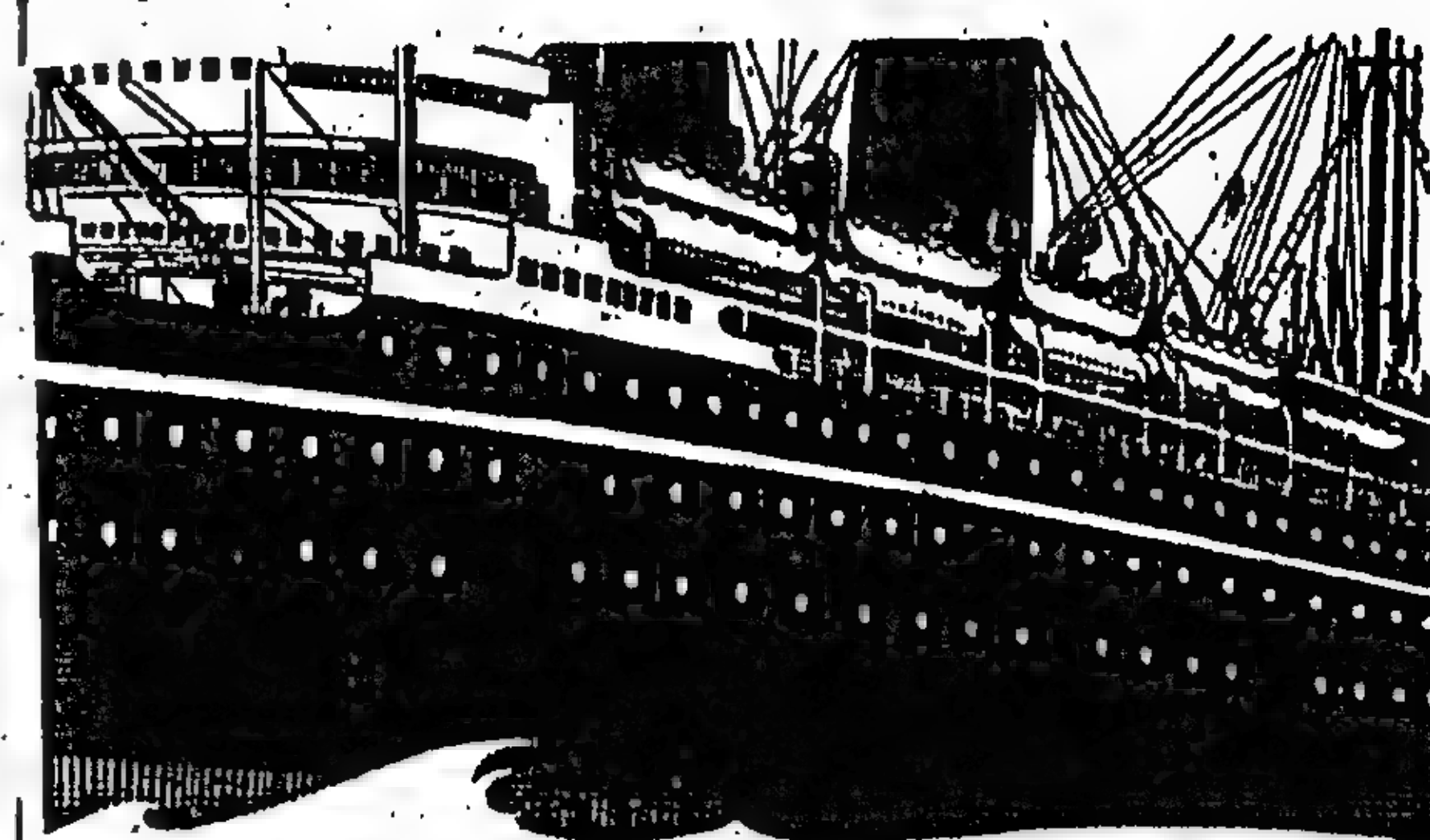
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In this preliminary lecture the speaker dealt with pre-historic times, going back across millions of years to the time when creatures who were the forerunners of man had no physical bodies, but lived on the astral and etheric planes, had no very definite shape and made floating their usual method of progressing from place to place, after gradual stages of progress, came the Lemurian race which occupied a vast continent existing round about where Australasia is now. The Lemurians were men of about twelve to fifteen feet high, with a dark skin, small eyes, a third eye at the back of the head, and very long legs and arms. Remnants of the clime built by them have been found by archaeologists and the renowned statues of Easter Island are probably representative of these people.

The Lemurian continent was broken up by volcanic action, being eaten away by internal fires. The islands of this part of Asia, including Hongkong, were originally part of Lemuria, having been formed by volcanic action and later submerged beneath the sea (millions of years ago) finally to reappear in something like their present form.

Before the break up of the continent, however, a small colony of its inhabitants was established in what is now the West coast of Africa, and from there spread the next great civilisation, that of Atlantis, the continent which formerly occupied what is now the Atlantic Ocean. The Atlantean race was divided into seven main sub-races, descendants of each of which can be found in the races of the modern world. The peak of its civilisation came in the time of the Toltecs (the third sub-race). The ruler at that time was an Adept, and he and his helpers were guided in their work by occult knowledge and achieved tremendous results. This was the Golden Age of Atlantis, when a peak of civilisation was reached far higher than our own.

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Gradually disintegration followed, the sorcerers using their magic power recklessly and more and more people giving way to the black arts. The City of the Golden Gates was now a den of iniquity—but retribution followed when it was overwhelmed in the first great catastrophe of Atlantis—the first of the great floods and tidal waves which shook the continent and finally overwhelmed it.

Meanwhile migrations to safety from various parts of the continent had been going on, and the descent of the modern races from the remnants and the rise and fall of historic civilisations will be the subject of Mr. Paul's next lecture, to be given in about three weeks' time.

SHIPYARD DISPUTE

FRENCH WORKERS DECIDE TO DOWN TOOLS

St. Nazaire, Feb. 2. The shipyard workers' dispute, mentioned by *Reuter* on January 31, took a decisive turn yesterday afternoon, when the men decided to strike immediately. Discontentment came to a head in the morning, when the employers posted an announcement which the men held to be a violation of the statute of the Joint Committee of Employers and Workmen. A foreman called to the workers to "down tools", and the order was strictly obeyed.

A meeting of the Joint Committee is being held with a view to reaching a settlement.

Later: After the meeting of the Joint Committee a secret vote of the workers' delegates was taken, resulting in a unanimous vote in favour of an immediate strike. One of the workers' delegates will leave in the evening for Nantes to instruct the workers on the steamer Normandie to "down tools".

All is quiet at present, but it is feared there may be trouble on Monday when the strikers who belong to one of the local shipyards plant pickets in other yards to prevent work there.

It is expected that as a result of the strike the launching of the French cruiser *Georges Leygues*, planned for February 24, will have to be postponed, and the construction of the 35,000-ton cruiser *Straubourg* will be delayed. —*Reuter's Special.*

KYFFHAUSER LEAGUE

GERMAN GOVT. DISBANDS VETERAN ORGANISATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 2. The Minister of the Interior has ordered the disbanding of all semi-military war veterans' organisations. He has instructed the members to join the Kyffhauser League, which is the largest soldiers' league under the direct control of the Government. —*United Press.*

DEATH OF MR. H. L. DENNYS

WELL-KNOWN SOLICITOR PASSES

Mr. Henry Lardner Dennys, one of the senior practising solicitors in the Colony, died in hospital on Saturday at the age of 60 years. He was the son of Mr. H. L. Dennys, of the old firm of Dennys and Bowley, formerly Crown Solicitor and a member of the Land Court.

Mr. Dennys was taken ill with pneumonia a short while ago and entered hospital. He recovered sufficiently to enable his return to Gloucester Hotel where he was a resident, but a few weeks ago had a fall and sustained serious injury necessitating his return to hospital, where he died.

The late Mr. Dennys, qualified at the final examination for Solicitors on October 28 and 29, 1907, and was admitted to practice in Hongkong on February 10, 1908, when he was welcomed by Sir Charles Pigott, the then Chief Justice. He joined his father who was in practice here with Mr. F. B. L. Bowley. After his father's retirement from the Colony, Mr. Dennys continued to practise with Mr. C. Palmer Johnson for some time, until the firm amalgamated with Mr. Edgar Davidson, of Hastings and Company.

In recent years the deceased practised on his own with the firm name of Dennys and Company. He leaves a widow.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 4.30 p.m.

Mr. L. J. F. Griffiths

Following a long illness the death of Mr. Lawrence Joseph Griffiths, Overseer in the Public Works Department, occurred at his residence, 12, Tak Shing Street, Kowloon, yesterday morning.

Mr. Griffiths was appointed Second Class Overseer on August 1, 1923, and during his service in the Government built the new road extension from Repulse Bay to the new beach. He was also connected with the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve in which he held the rank of Lieutenant. He was deceased in his 38th year. He is survived by a widow, father and two sisters, one of whom is in England with the father and the other in Rangoon. The latter spent last Christmas in Hongkong.

Mrs. Griffiths is the sister of Mrs. Ballantine, wife of Mr. D. L. Ballantine, assistant manager of the Chase Bank.

The funeral takes place this afternoon passing the Monument at 4.30 p.m. It is requested that no flowers be sent. Donations may be made either to the Little Sisters of the Poor or to the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

Mr. R. Williams

London, Feb. 2. Mr. Robert Williams, a former chairman of the Labour Party, was found dead in a gas filled room at Chelsea on Monday.

Mr. Williams was the son of a doer and was formerly General Secretary of the National Transport Workers' Federation. —*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Robert Williams, the British Labour leader, and author, was born at Swansea in 1881 as the son of a dock labourer. At the local elementary school he proved to be an unusually bright pupil, but at 13 he had to leave owing to the death of his father. Obtaining a job as an errand boy at 6/- a week, he worked from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and attended a night school three times a week for warmth and companionship as well as learning. The teacher, struck by the boy's hunger for knowledge, encouraged and helped him in every way with the result that Williams's study was of sound lines and his reading judicious as well as wide. He showed quite early a liking for works on industrial questions and for lives of men of lowly origin who had fought their way to the front. At 17 he became a dock labourer and coal-trimmer, joined the union and began movement. Under the influence of the writings of Blatchford, Hyndman, Sidney and Beatrice Webb and W. M. Morris he became deeply impressed by the need for a thorough reform of the conditions under which at that time the lower classes had to work.

After he became a member of the Swansea Town Council from 1910 to 1912 he was made secretary of the National Transport Workers' Federation, a post which he held through many Labour disputes until 1925. In the meantime he was also president of the International Transport Workers' Federation (1920-5) and a member of the Labour Party Executive Council, visiting Russia in 1920 as one of its delegates. In the general strike of 1926 he played a very prominent part and was made chairman of the Executive of the Labour Party. He often contributed articles to the *Daily Herald*, the London Labour daily and became a general manager. Among the books he wrote are "The Blockade of Britain," "Uncommon Sense about the War," "The New Labour Outlook," and "Impressions of Soviet Russia." He was a good gardener and billiard-player, in addition to being an unusually well read man.

Mr. Clifford Fox

San Francisco, Feb. 2. Mr. Clifford Fox, aged 44, newspaper man and Oriental trade expert, has died here. He spent the decade ending 1923 in the Orient and was once attached to Marshall Chang Tso-lin's finance ministry. —*United Press.*

Mr. Genji Matsuda

Tokyo, Feb. 2. Mr. Genji Matsuda, Minister of Education, has died of heart disease at the age of 61. —*United Press.*

Mr. Genji Matsuda was born in 1875. He started his career as a lawyer and had been elected eight times member of the House of Representatives since 1908. He was once vice-president of the House of Representatives. He was a councillor to the Home Ministry in 1918, and Minister of Overseas Affairs in 1920.

RED CROSS WORK

DIVISIONS COMPLETE FOR TROPHY

The Mok Cho Chuen Trophy competition among the various divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was held in the hall of the headquarters of the Brigade, Tai Hang Road, yesterday morning.

The divisions taking part were the Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon), Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Hongkong), King's College, Indian, South China Athletic Association, Kowloon, Shaikwan, Kowloon Canton Railway and the Chinese Athletic Association.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, the Senior Surgeon, conducted the examination, assisted by Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dovey.

Others present included Mr. A. Morris, Director of Ambulance, Mr. R. Langley (Hon. Secretary), Mr. J. Ralston, Dr. J. P. Mackie, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. J. Trevor, Mr. C. Terry, Mr. T. C. Chuk, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. Sato Chong and other officers of the Brigade.

The examination submitted to each squad of four men comprised the following questions: "Your squad were having dinner in a Chinese Hotel at 9 p.m. when you were called by the Hotel Manager to attend an accident in one of the bedrooms. (This bedroom has a bath-room attached). On entering you found the bedroom in darkness. Proceed to do what you can. Time allowed—20 minutes."

The accident was supposed to have injured a fiddler seriously when he fell off a ladder while trying to fix the electric light. As he fell he pulled the bulb with him and sustained injuries of a cut radial artery and fractured leg, resulting in considerable hemorrhage to both limbs, and concussion.

Rivalry between the squads was keen and each unit carried out that they had to do smartly. Dr. Moore complimented the competitors, but stated that many marks had been lost through slowness and inefficient methods of arresting hemorrhage and treatment of insanity. He added that in an actual case, however, they might have been in more proficient.

The competition resulted as follows:—1, Railway Division; 2, Shaikwan; 3, King's College and Chinese Athletic; 4, Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Hongkong); 5, Indian; 6, South China Athletic; 7, Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon) and Kowloon.

Mr. J. Ralston proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Moore for the efficient way in which he had conducted the examination.

Raising Funds

A Mah Jongg and Bridge Drive was held at St. John Ambulance Headquarters on Thursday in aid of the sick poor of the New Territories for whom a sum of \$217.30 was handed over to the funds.

The drive was organized by Mrs. G. F. Hole, assisted by Mesdames Mitchell, Paul, and Gubbay. Prizes were donated by Lady Southern, Lady Shenton, Mrs. G. F. Hole, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Paul, Mr. A. Morris, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, and Messrs. Lane, Crawford. A feature of the drive was the delicious tea of home made cakes and sandwiches of home grown lettuce, tomatoes etc., prepared by various ladies.

Before presenting the prizes, Lady Shenton spoke briefly of the wonderful work done in the New Territories for the sick poor by the St. John organization, and said that those who had visited the clinics were amazed at the skill and efficiency and the efficiency found there.

At the conclusion, Mrs. G. F. Hole thanked all those who had contributed prizes and refreshments, Lady Shenton then presented the prizes to the winners. Mah Jongg, 1, Mrs. Well; 2, Mrs. T. P. Parsons; Consolation, Mrs. Maughan. Contract Bridge, 1, Mrs. W. B. A. Moore; 2, Mrs. Barclay; 3, Mrs. J. Young. Auction Bridge, 1, Mrs. Macfarlane; 2, Mrs. Lunny; 3, Mrs. E. Thomson.

Mrs. Langley on behalf of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association thanked Lady Shenton for presenting the prizes, and Mrs. Hole for the hard work she had put in to make the function so enjoyable.

Acknowledgment

The St. John Ambulance Association express their appreciation of the help which made such a success of the Children's Day at the King's Theatre on Friday. Among those named are the Fox and United Artists Film Companies, the proprietors of Cow and Gate Milk Food and the local Press.

JANUARY WEATHER

NO UNUSUALLY LOW TEMPERATURES

The weather throughout January was rather cooler than normal, though no unusually low temperatures were recorded, says the review of the Observatory of Hongkong.

The spell of fine sunny weather, which began at Christmas, continued during the first three weeks of January, broken by occasional cloudy periods. On the 22nd the weather deteriorated, and remained mainly light rain for the rest of the month; light rain or drizzle was recorded on most days during this period.

The mean temperature for the month was 57.7°F, which is 2° less than normal. A maximum temperature of 69.1° was recorded on the 17th, and a minimum of 44.7° on the 14th, which is normal.

Sunshine amounted to 178 hours, an excess of 32 hours over the normal. A maximum wind velocity of 40 m.p.h. was reached at midday on the 31st, during a temporary freshening of the N.E. monsoon.

Rainfall amounted to 0.58 inch, against a normal of 1.27 inches. The rainfall at the Botanical Gardens, as reported by the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, was seventy points. Rain fell on five days only, the 28th being the dampest, with fifteen points.

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THE SANCTIONS EXPERTS REPORT ON THE EFFECTS

have placed an embargo on arms and forty-eight are applying financial sanctions against Italy. —*United Press.*

Grand Council Meets

Rome, Feb. 2. The Fascist Grand Council met but has not yet issued a communiqué. It is reported to have approved important decisions in connection with the possibility of an oil embargo.

The Supreme Defence Council will meet on February 4, and it is reported that it will discuss internal defence measures caused by the pending oil embargo, and the consequent threat of a European war. —*United Press.*

Mussolini's Review

Rome, Feb. 2. Signor Mussolini spoke for two hours at the Fascist Grand Council, detailing the political and military situation, according to a brief communiqué issued at the close.

The Council will meet again on February 4 at 10 p.m., which is noteworthy in view of the fact that the Committee of Oil Experts meets at Geneva on February 8 to consider extension of sanctions to oil. —*Reuter.*

The experts report which will be submitted to the Committee of Oil Experts has recommended, firstly, that France and Spain apply sanctions for Morocco, and secondly, that steps should be taken to prevent Austria and Hungary, and others not co-operating in penalties, from re-exporting Italian goods as their own. It is reported that fifty nations

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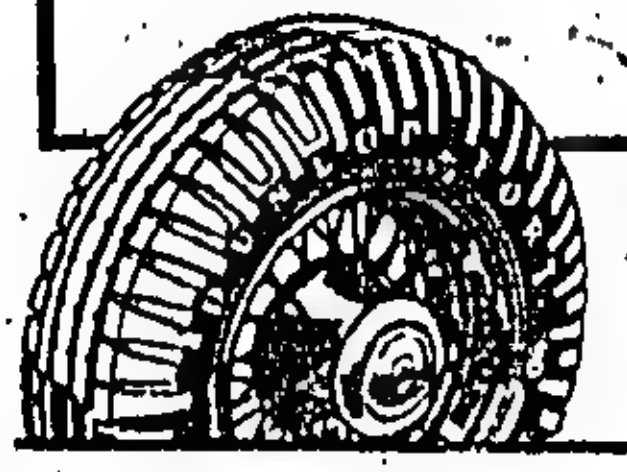
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Addis Ababa, Feb. 2.
Emperor Haile Selassie is expected to return here from Dessaye shortly due to the fact that the theatre of war has shifted definitely to the south, to which front the Ethiopians are rushing men, ammunition and supplies in an effort to check General Graziani's advance.
Military experts believe that Ras Desta and Ras Seyoum are preparing a joint attack on the Italian centre and that Ras Nasibu will simultaneously fling his troops at the Italian right flank.

Meanwhile, on the North the Ethiopians are slowly starving the Italian garrison of Makale into submission. The battle for the possession of Aksum is continuing.—United Press.

TENDING WOUNDED

Addis Ababa, Feb. 2.
There is a lull in the fighting on the northern front, according to army communiques. Only the foreign ambulance units, assisted by Ethiopian stretcher-bearers and attendants, and notably the British volunteer detachment, are working at full pressure night and day to cope with the stream of wounded arriving from the front lines.

The morale of the Ethiopian troops is excellent and there is no shortage of food, according to a foreign road engineer who has just arrived in the capital from Magdala.

The roads, however, are in a terrible condition. Mule transport is becoming more rapid than that of mechanical vehicles.

Following the defeat of Ras Desta's army by General Graziani's forces in the south, the Ethiopian military authorities have taken immediate steps to retrieve the position on the Somali front and the streets of the capital have again become recruiting centres, where thousands of men are being enlisted for new units for despatch to the southern lines as soon as they can be organized and equipped.
Meanwhile, Dedjmach Bayanna and Dedjmach Ababa are speeding southward with 60,000 men, including special camel troops, and as the Ethiopians are proving themselves adept at covering great distances with amazing rapidity, the military authorities express the hope that this mobility will bring their arms success in any further fighting against General Graziani's invading columns.—Reuter.

Bombay Silver Review

RUMOURS OF CHINA'S FURTHER SALES

Bombay, Feb. 1.
Messrs. Morawantz and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending yesterday write:—

The persistent rumours to the effect that negotiations are proceeding for the sale of Chinese demitted silver to the American Treasury have been the dominating influence.

The higher level of 51 Rupees early in the week, however, has affected the daily up-country off-take, which this week has averaged 600 bars a day, against 1,000 bars the previous week.

It is not possible to forecast the surplus of silver bars after the settlement on February 12th.

Shipments of silver abroad, from London to Bombay at this week-end total £300,000.

The incoming mail steamer is bringing silver to the value of £200,000 from London to Bombay.—Reuter.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has weakened considerably. Pressure is highest over South Manchuria, and a subsidiary maximum covers South China. Local forecast: V. E. Winds, moderate; Clouds, variable.



British Tommies marching in Cairo, following riots by students and national party members for restoration of the 1923 Constitution. A native leading one of the officer's horses lends an odd touch to the picture.

HAILSTONES KILL NINETEEN

Terrific Storm In South Africa

Johannesburg, Feb. 2.
Hailstones as big as coconuts killed nineteen natives near here to-day.
A cloudburst followed in which fifteen inches of rain fell in as many minutes.
Seven natives were drowned.—Reuter.

EDITOR OF "PUNCH" PASSES

WELL-KNOWN AS AUTHOR SIR OWEN SEAMAN

London, Feb. 2.
The death is announced, of Sir Owen Seaman, the noted editor of Punch.—Reuter.

Sir Owen, who was born in 1861, was educated at Shrewsbury School and Clare College, Cambridge, where he took a first class in the Classical Tripos in 1889. After a period as a schoolmaster and as professor of literature at the Durham College of Science, Newcastle, he was called to the Bar in 1897.

Meanwhile he had begun his connection with Punch by contributing a parody of Kipling's "Rhyme of the Three Seals." While still a professor, he also published a volume of parodies which is regarded as a classic of its kind. He joined the staff of Punch in 1907. Shortly afterwards he was made literary editor and in 1908 he succeeded Sir F. C. Burnard in the editorial chair.

Under his control, Punch made great strides in circulation. His conduct of the paper during the war, and especially his spirited verses were a great asset to the nation. In some of his verses he is considered to have equalled and even surpassed G. K. Chesterton, the most brilliant parodist of the Victorian era.

At times Punch's humour has a sting. In December, 1927, a cartoon which Seaman published as a comment on the anti-British campaign then being conducted by "Big Bill" Thompson, Mayor of Chicago, depicted an American officer pointing a finger scornfully at John Bull and saying: "What if anything, did you do in the Great War?" The implication of this was answered in the U.S. in the same type of propaganda as the "Big Bill" cartoon.

His books include "Romes at Cambridge," "Tillars of the Sand,"

CURRENCY EXPANSION SOUGHT

REPRESENTATIVE'S DECISION ON ROAD TO INFLATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 2.
The caucus of 200 inflationists in the House of Representatives yesterday voted to seek controlled currency expansion, to finance the Bonus Bill and Farm Relief programmes.

Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, promised to attempt to block the passage of all tax legislation and to block the issuance of interest bearing bonds until the United States Treasury issues currency against the idle gold and silver under the Treasury's existing powers to issue up to \$7,000,000,000 extra currency.

Representative William Lemke, Republican of North Dakota, agreed to support the Bonus Inflationists by delaying the Frazier-Lemke Inflationary Farm Mortgage Bill until later.

This plan is intended to permit a quick passage of the bonus appropriation and then an attempt will be made to enact a new bill requiring an inflationary method of raising the funds required for its payment.

VETERAN'S VIEW
Commander Van Zandt of the Legion of Veterans of Foreign Wars to-day made a statement saying "New taxes are not necessary to pay the Bonus."

"There is sufficient gold and silver in the Treasury to pay four times that amount. I cannot ignore any propaganda making the veterans the goats for any increased taxation," he said.

Meanwhile there are two separate versions from the inflationists' caucus. Representative Lemke co-author of the Frazier-Lemke Bill, said that the Farm Inflationists had agreed to support the Bonus plan and more definitely the Frazier-Lemke Bill till later.

Conversely Representative Arthur H. Greenwood, Democrat of Indiana, said that the Bonus programme does not involve green-backs, but merely currency expansion against the gold and silver reserves, whereas "if this

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"In Cap and Bells," "A Harvest of Chaff," "War-Time," "Made in England," and "From the Home Front." These are largely reprints of some of his many contributions to Punch.

He was knighted in 1914 and made a Baronet in 1925. Among the distinctions conferred on him were the hon. degrees of LL.D. of Edinburgh and D. Litt. of Durham.

SOVIET ALLEGEDLY BACKED MUTINY

Japanese Headquarters Makes Grave Charge

Hsinking, Feb. 3.
The allegation that Soviet influences were behind the mutiny of Manchukuo soldiers, reported by Reuter yesterday, is made in a communique issued by the Kwantung Army headquarters to-day.

The communique states that a hundred mutineers were commanded by a score of mounted Soviet officers.

In the fighting which ensued ten Japanese soldiers and two mutineers were killed and many on both sides were wounded.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSES

INVESTIGATION IN SHANGHAI

MANIPULATED MARKET

Shanghai, Feb. 3.
According to the North China Daily News the Ministry of Finance officials appointed by the Ministry are still conducting investigations of the latest transactions in the China Merchants Stock Exchange, the number and kind of deals of the various brokers, to determine whether reports regarding manipulation of the bond market are true.

While the officials appointed by the Ministry are completing their investigations the Exchange is closed.

The Exchange has been ordered to observe instructions and notify the various brokers who are members.

Several bankers interviewed to-day remained silent. They were extremely reticent when questioned as to the Ministry's steps, which were decided upon at a meeting of the Central Bank chiefs Saturday.

Directors of the Chinese bond and stock exchange are meeting to-day when the flotation of new bonds is expected to be discussed.

In order to enable brokers to complete detailed reports of January deliveries and the amount and kind of domestic bonds bought and sold, with the actual names of the buyers and sellers, trading will remain suspended to-day.

These reports are required by the Ministry in its probe of alleged manipulation by speculators.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI BANKERS' SENTENCE

FIVE YEARS FOR F. J. RAVEN

TWO YEARS FOR BROWN

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received, February 2, 11.45 a.m.)

Shanghai, Feb. 3.
F. J. Raven, former President of the A.O.F.C., was to-day sentenced to five years in McNeil Island Penitentiary on charges of embezzlement arising out of the collapse of the company he headed.

W. J. Brown, former manager, was sentenced to two years imprisonment. The court over-ruled Raven's motion for arrest of judgment.

Raven in a lengthy statement attacked the testimony of Brown and Brown made no statement.
Both are remanded in custody and no decision has been taken with respect to an appeal.—United Press.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Shanghai, Feb. 3.
Preliminary notice of appeal against conviction and sentence has been filed by F. J. Raven and W. J. Brown, President and Manager respectively of the A.O.F.C., who were sentenced to terms of imprisonment to-day on charges arising out of the collapse of that company.

The appeal, if carried through, will go to the Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

Raven and Brown cannot be released on bail until their appeals are granted.

In court this morning Raven, when asked if he had any statement to make before sentence was pronounced, nervously fingering a piece of paper, said he had been advised by his attorney not to take the witness stand because of the state of his health. But he had a statement which he wished to read, he said.

DAZED AND MUDDLED
In this statement, he said that Brown, during the first four days of the trial, was inclined to be truthful, but on the last day "he broke down completely, and he was so dazed and muddled he did not know what he was saying, and agreed to anything and everything the prosecution said, regardless of the fact or truth."

"If" said Raven, "Brown will tell you the truth this morning before you pronounce sentence he will say that under cross examination, last Friday he made a mis-statement."

"I have nothing further to say except that I never knowingly or intentionally committed any of the breaches of law of which I have been accused. This is the whole truth."—Reuter.

NEW YORK MUST WALK UPSTAIRS

LIFT WORKERS TO GO ON STRIKE

MILLINERS ALSO

New York, Feb. 2.
This city faces a strike of lift operators and charwomen, and 20,000 millinery workers.

Tired business men are going to have to go from two to twenty flights of stairs to reach their offices in sky-scrapers, or trust themselves to the skill of volunteer lift boys. When they get to their offices, they will find they have not been kept lifted as dusted. All of this is going to have a disturbing effect on business. The bigger the business, the bigger the effect, quite possibly.

The business man's worries won't end there, either. When he goes home he may have to listen to a tale of woe from his wife. For 20,000 millinery workers are going to strike with the lift boys and charwomen.

What is this? A conspiracy? The millinery workers strike at 10 o'clock to-day. But the lift boys are not announcing their walking out time. The idea is to trap the office workers on the highest possible floor and then go out on strike. Sealed orders have been sent to the workers affected.

Two thousand police have been drafted for special strike duty.—Reuter.



Judge Basset Moore, famous jurist, who says the American Neutrality Bill is a strange blend of hamfisted and suicidal mania.

LONDON MURDER MYSTERY

TWO PERSONS HELD BY PARIS POLICE

EXTRADITION SOUGHT

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received, February 2, 8 a.m.)

London, Feb. 2.
Warrants have been granted at Bow Street for the arrest of two persons detained in Paris in connection with the death of Max Kassel. Extradition proceedings are being instituted.—Reuter Special.

TWO DETAINED

Paris, Feb. 2.
Police have detained a man and woman here whom the London authorities wish to interview in connection with the mysterious death of Max Kassel, known in the London underworld as "Max the Red." His bullet-riddled body was discovered eight days ago in a lonely lane near St. Alban's.

Meanwhile, Scotland Yard detectives had taken possession of a flat in the Soho district in which police believe Kassel met his death before his body was taken out to a motor car and dumped under a hedge.—Reuter Special.

STATEMENT OBTAINED
Paris, Feb. 2.
The man and woman detained in connection with the Kassel's death, have been removed to prison. It is understood the man maintains he did not know Kassel and had nothing to do with the murder.

The woman, however, made a lengthy statement to police.—Reuter Special.

Smash White Slave Ring

MANY CAUGHT IN POLICE SWOOP

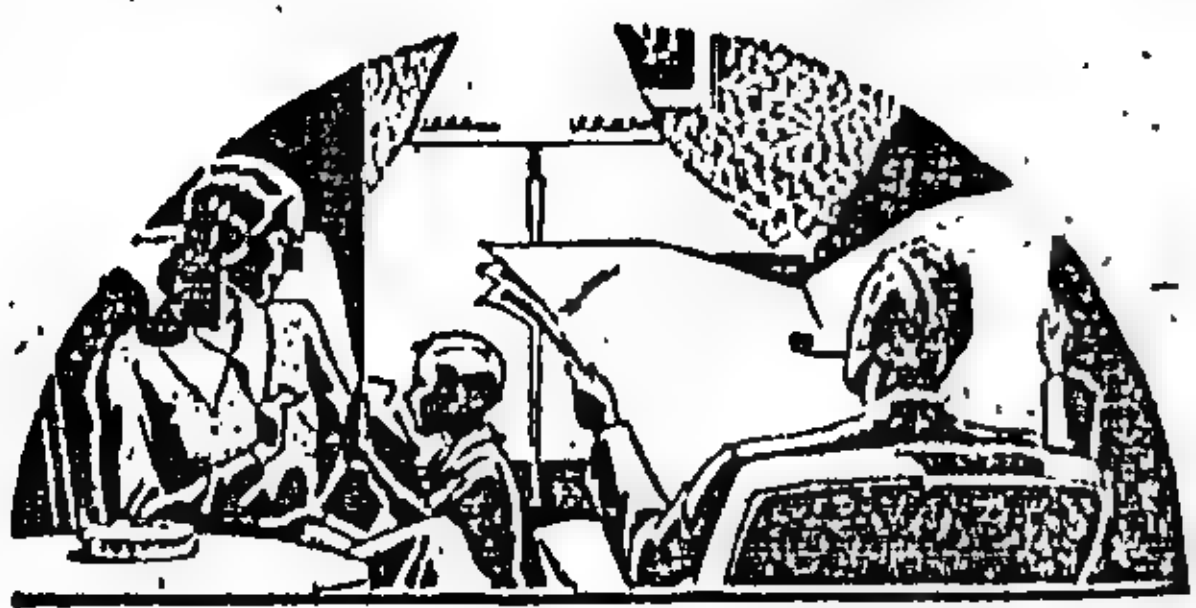
New York, Feb. 3.
Police smashed the United States' biggest white slave ring to-day, arresting seven men and seventy women in raids on forty-one houses.

Mr. Thomas Dewey, special representative of the District Attorney's office directed the investigation of this most despicable racket.

He said after the raids that the arrests had brought to a reckoning the leaders of a \$2,000,000 "white slave traffic."

Over 160 officers simultaneously came out on the raids, which had been planned for months. Several women were injured attempting to escape the police by way of fire escapes.—United Press.

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Man Who Hoaxed The British Army Is Dead

FORMER FILM CHIEF

MR. JAMES VAN BIBBER BRYSON, the former film chief, who ten years ago deceived a Hampshire Territorial unit into escorting a film from Southampton to London, died this month in University College Hospital, London.

His death was the result of an accident. Mr. Bryson had been admitted on Christmas Day with a fractured skull.

Ten years ago the Hampshire Territorial Brigade of Heavy Artillery was engaged in a recruiting campaign. They were deceived by Mr. Bryson, who was acting from publicity motives, into lending a detachment to act as guard of honour to the man who carried the container for the copy of the film, "The Phantom of the Opera."

The detachment "escorted" the film from Southampton to Waterloo. From Waterloo they marched across Westminster Bridge and through the West End to the London offices of the company in Wardour Street.

A storm immediately arose. Questions were asked in Parliament, and the cinematograph pictures, which had been taken of the occurrence, were delivered up to the War Office. An undertaking was also given that they would not be used.

The company was compelled to withdraw the film from circulation. Mr. Bryson stated that this was done at a loss of "at least £100,000." Some two or three years later it was remade as a "talkie," and eventually shown at the end of 1931.

Pioneer Of Motion Pictures

Mr. Bryson was one of the pioneers of motion pictures. He had had a romantic career. When he was ten and still at school he was selling newspapers on the streets of Kansas.

Then he became a reporter. It was about that time that the motion picture business was starting. Mr. Bryson invested his savings in a small cinema, which held about a hundred people. He did nearly everything at the cinema—took the money and worked the projector.

Finding a great deal of difficulty in getting films, he gave up his work as a reporter and concentrated on getting pictures. They were nearly as expensive to rent as to buy, and when he met the owner of another small cinema, they arranged that they should between them buy films and rent them to exhibitors.

His colleague was Carl Laemmle—now a famous name in the film world. Soon they had distributing centres in various cities, and were laying the foundations of a fortune.

Slipped On Step

It is learnt that Mr. Bryson slipped on the step of his home in Camden Town, London, in the late afternoon of Christmas Eve, and received a fracture of the skull and broken ribs.

He was admitted to the hospital the following day and only recovered consciousness for a very short period prior to his death.

He was married in January last. The inquest will be held at St. Pancras Coroner's Court.

THIS CRAZE IS SWEEPING THE WORLD

TRY IT YOURSELF

New York, Jan. 18.
A new version of that ever-popular indoor sport—intelligence tests—was sprung recently by Jerry Belcher and Parks Johnson, radio performers who feature interviews with the "Man in the Street."

After four years of such questioning, Belcher and Johnson have evolved a test of general, as well as inconsequential knowledge, which at least is a lot of fun and probably as accurate as countless other "IQ" tests.

As usual, there are 20 questions. The inventors arbitrarily stipulate that a correct answer counts five, each unanswered question counts one and each wrong answer is a blank. On this scoring system, Belcher and Johnson say that without recourse to references, and within the specified time limit of 12½ minutes, 40 to 50 is average, 51 to 65 is good, 66 to 85 is very good and everything over 85 is "damned good."

The questions:

1. If you put a monkey on a table and walk around the table but the monkey keeps turning so that he is facing you all the time, how many times would you have to walk around the table? Why?

2. Who wrote Gray's elegy?

3. How many legs has an Octogenarian?

4. Where is Singapore?

5. Is there a road to Mandalay?

6. Where is Bagdad?

7. What latitude is Greenwich in?

8. Can you swallow without moving your Adam's apple?

9. What's the difference between the words ravel and unravel?

10. What sort of weapon did Samson use to kill Goliath?

11. If you bought a horse for \$70 and sold him for \$80, then bought him back for \$90 and sold him for \$100, would you make or lose money? How much?

12. What does the "Q" in A.W.O.L. stand for?

13. What American state has the longest shoreline?

14. Would you say that twenty is 20 per cent. of a dollar?

15. At 24 cents a dozen, how much would 126 eggs cost?

16. Does a horse rise with its front or hind feet first?

17. In what month does a woman talk the least?

18. What country is Iran in?

19. What was Woodrow Wilson's first name?

20. What was William Gladstone's last name?

Answers in next column.

Trouble In Dutch West Indies

VENEZUELAN REFUGEE PROBLEM

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.

The Government has decided not to despatch Marines at present to the Dutch West Indian island of Curacao, where it is feared that an incursion of political refugees from Venezuela may cause trouble.

Orders have been given, however, for a contingent of Marines at Rotterdam to stand by in readiness to leave in a fast destroyer should the Governor telegraph that the situation is becoming worse.

The Government continues to watch the Venezuelan situation with anxiety. Apparently the number of refugees in Curacao following the death of President Gomez is constantly increasing. Previous occurrences show that in such cases the insurgents are inclined to use the island as a base and to raid buildings where arms and ammunition are kept.

Scientist To Weigh World Supply Of Helium

SAMPLES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

A WORLD-WIDE survey of the atmosphere's supply of the rare gas, helium, is planned by Professor F. A. Paneth, of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London.

Helium is the light but non-inflammable gas which has sometimes been used in place of hydrogen to provide airships with "lift." It is produced by the slow breakdown of radio-active rocks within the earth's surface, and Professor Paneth wants to know what happens to all the helium so produced.

One theory is that there may be a high proportion of helium high up in the atmosphere. There may also be an appreciable leakage of the earth's helium into outer space. The object of the survey is to discover how much variation there is in the amount of helium in the air in different parts of the world. Professor Paneth has the most sensitive helium analyser in the world, and the proposal is that samples of helium from different places should be sent to him for examination. The normal proportion is of the order of five parts in a million.

Professor Paneth is also hoping to enlist the help of stratosphere flyers and balloonists. Sounding balloons have already been sent up by his behalf from Kew Observatory, with the co-operation of Sir George Simpson, the Director of the Meteorological Office. One of them reached a height of about 18 miles.

The air brought down by this balloon showed an excess of 8 per cent. of helium compared with London air, but Professor Paneth is not yet satisfied that this figure is characteristic. In any case, he told a representative of the *Morning Post* he wants to receive samples from still higher.

His laboratory collaborator is Dr. E. Gluckauf.

118,000 Flew the Channel

In five years the yearly total of travellers crossing the Channel by air has been doubled, according to figures available at Croydon airport this month.

They reveal that 118,000 people flew the Channel in 1935 on regular air services between Croydon and the Continent, which is an increase of 24,000 over the figures for 1934. In 1931 the yearly total was little more than 50,000 passengers.

Air transport has increased from the single service daily between London and Paris in 1919 to the 120 arrivals and departures daily from Croydon during the peak summer months to nearly every big town in Europe and the principal countries of four continents.

WERE YOU RIGHT?

These are the answers, according to Belcher and Johnson, of the questions in the preceding column.

1. Either yes or no. If Yes: Around is defined as "encircle." If No: Around is defined as "to pass on all sides." Both definitions from Webster's dictionary.

2. Thomas Gray.

3. Two.

4. Malay Straits.

5. No.

6. In Iraq.

7. O.

8. No.

9. Ravel means to involve, entangle. Unravel means to separate, unfold.

10. No weapon. He didn't kill Goliath.

11. \$20 profit.

12. Official.

13. Michigan.

14. Yes.

15. \$2.50.

16. Front feet.

17. February.

18. Iran is a country.

19. Thomas.

20. Prime Minister of England.

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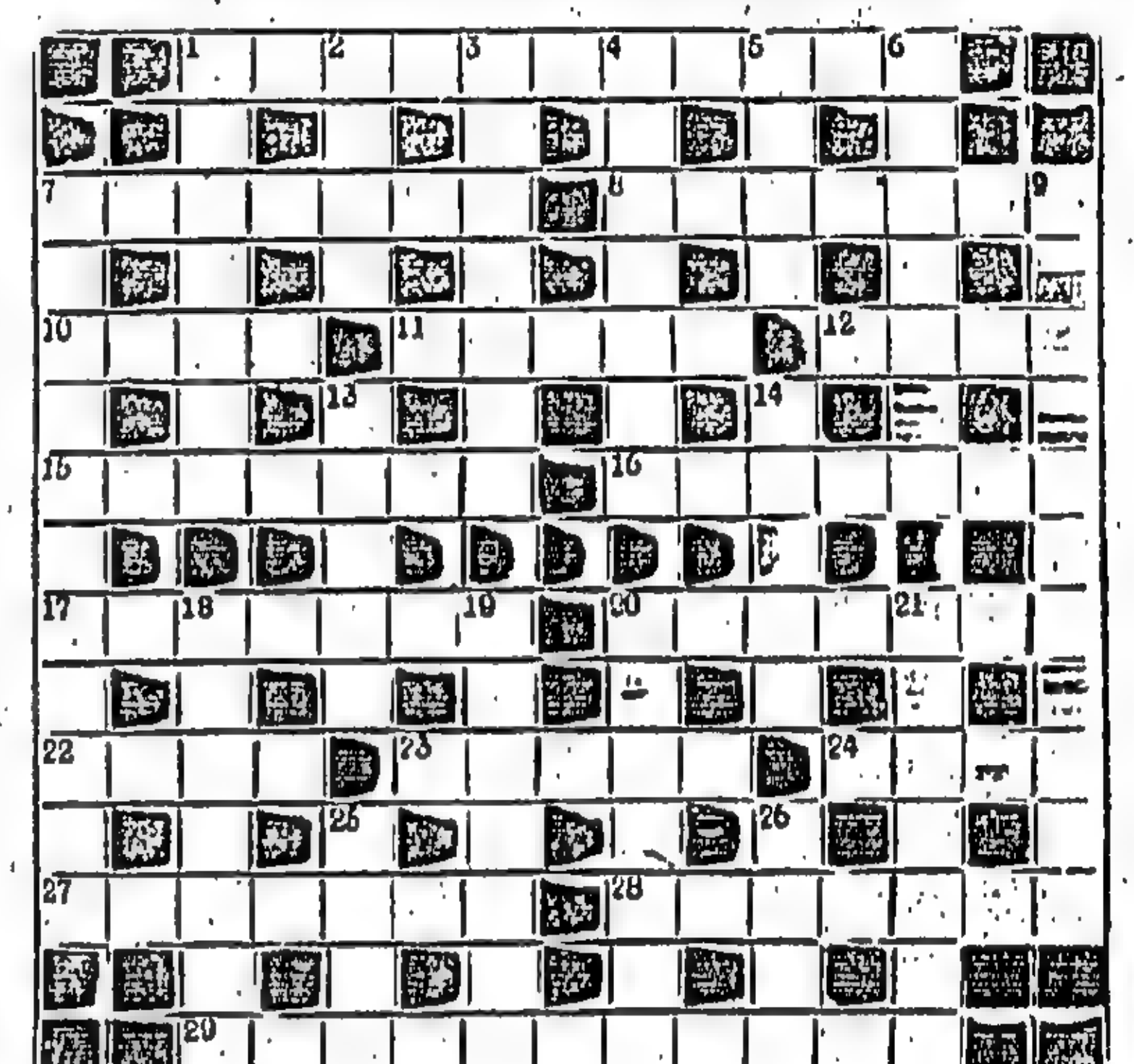
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Across.

- 1 Does this sport explain why the pig makes its bed in a sty?
- 7 What tenors might become if only they could achieve an upper C.
- 8 Scurrilous as a vehicle I've telescoped.
- 10 With a couple of tons in it it would be unwholesome; as it is, it makes good sense.
- 11 Occurring before others.
- 12 This appears to get tired.
- 15 Any amount of Eastern coins in quarry for high and holy office.
- 16 A West Country town.
- 17 The muck can easily be boxed if the colonel and local member lead it.
- 20 Singularities.
- 22 Confesses.
- 23 Compare.
- 24 D'you know this ancient god-dea?
- 27 Strange product of a great artist.
- 28 The sea-beast that gave its name to a French prince.
- 29 Sounds like a tall order, but any little corporal might attain it. (Two words, 4 and 7.)

Down

- 1 "To gild refined gold, to paint the lily, To throw a—on the violet" ("King John").
- 2 A mirthful composition?
- 3 In irritable fashion.
- 4 When forms lose their heads, it's girls sure enough; if they do it, again, they must indeed be fools.

Saturday's Solution

- 5 Dots evolved from one's inner consciousness.
- 6 Jouly hot, and sick at heart.
- 7 You can't be this, if you are just like the rest.
- 9 Kind of race to urge and stir. (Three words, 5, 5, 5.)
- 13 She might develop a rash.
- 14 The sort of complexion one might term unpleasant.
- 18 To this you are subject.
- 19 Nerve—some nerve, in fact.
- 20 Unrestricted use.
- 21 What is Down did when told the glad news?
- 25 Better to avoid contact with this on a Transatlantic voyage!
- 26 Lamb-like.

Saturday's Solution

COMPLAINANT
NINETEEN BOWMAN
I FEEL DOWN AND
NOUVEAU LATER THOU
T F P R A B
E GOLD LACKWIT
N R U S E K E R
T R O U N C E P I N K
I V E D E R P T F A
O L G A V I X R N O V A L
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ITALY IS WEATHERING SANCTIONS

Lord de Clifford Divorce

977 CASES LISTED

THERE was an increase of seventy-four in the undefended petitions that came before the Divorce Court when Law Sittings began on January 13. They stand at 977.

Probate actions and defended matrimonial causes show a larger percentage of increases: from 293 last year to 368 in the coming term.

Among the cases in the undefended list was a suit for restitution of conjugal rights brought by Mrs. M. Barbirolli against Mr. G. B. (otherwise J.) Barbirolli.

Mrs. M. L. Wallop (commonly known as Viscountess Lymington) had an undefended suit for divorce from Mr. G. V. Wallop (Viscount Lymington), and Lady Ricketts is suing for a divorce from Sir C. A. F. Ricketts, Bt.

Undefended Suits

Another wife's suit for the restitution of conjugal rights in the same list was that filed by the Hon. I. Akers-Douglas against the Hon. A. Akers-Douglas.

A husband's divorce suit, also undefended, was listed as Burdett v. Burdett and Russell (commonly known as Lord de Clifford).

Viscountess Tiverton filed a suit for divorce from Viscount Tiverton, which was not contested.

The Countess of Carnarvon also appeared in the undefended list as petitioning for a divorce from the Earl of Carnarvon.

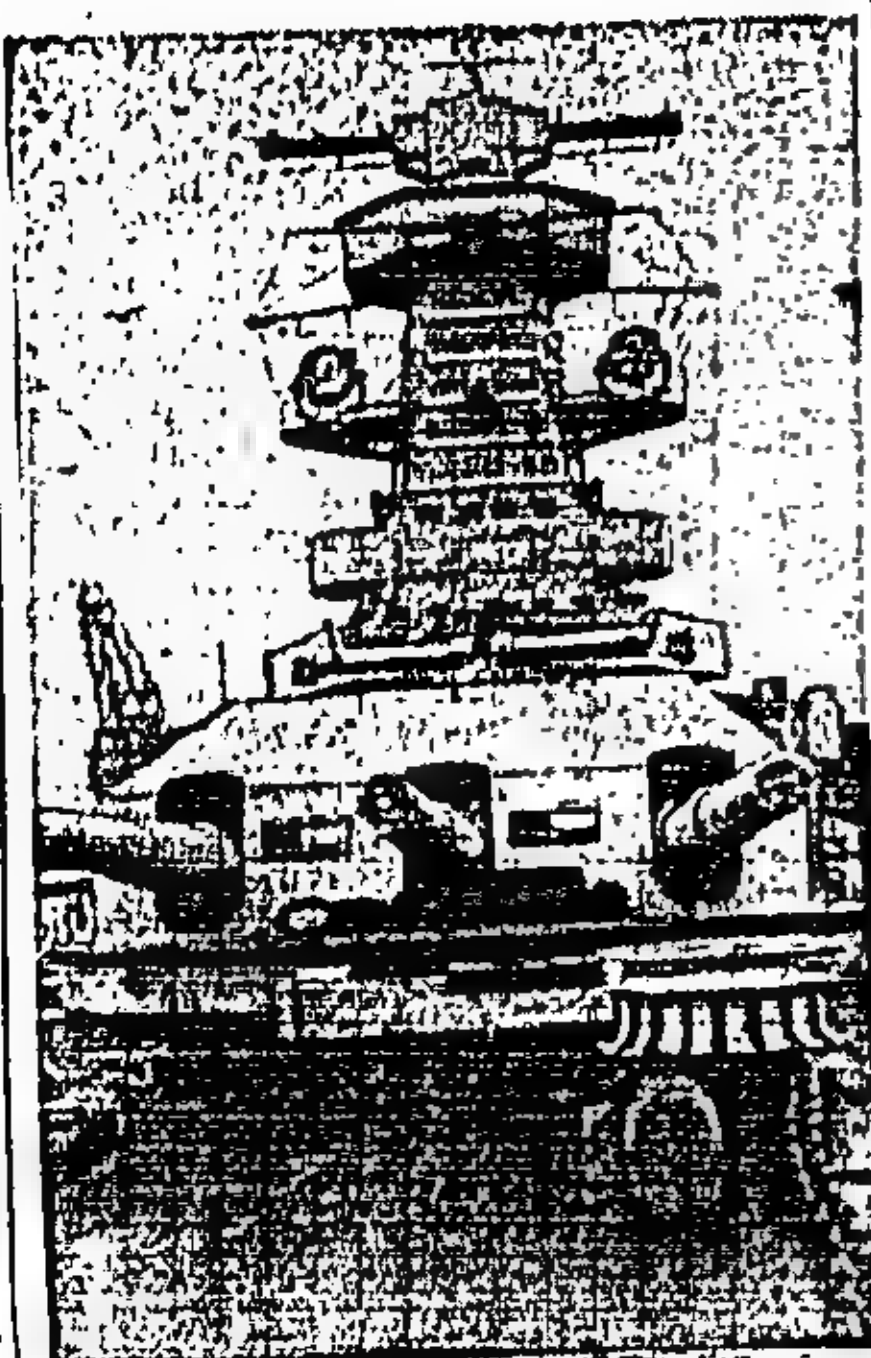
Lady Orr-Lewis entered a petition for a judicial separation from Sir J. D. Orr-Lewis, which was defended.

In the same list was the petition for divorce brought by Mrs. D. L. F. Malt against Mr. S. P. D. Malt, the writer.

The special jury list contained a petition for divorce filed by Mrs. B. C. Pacheco de Cespedes against Mr. D. Pacheco de Cespedes, about which there was other litigation in the High Court recently.

Geneva Boycott Fails To Pinch Its Population

POCKET WARSHIP



Photograph shows gun-tower on the third and last "pocket" battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, which has been built by Germany according to the Versailles instructions. The ship is most modern in war technique and, although only 10,000 tons, it seems no less effective than the big warships.

Briton's Search For Buried Treasure

Warsaw, Jan. 20.

Mr. John F. Weeks, an English lawyer, is reported by a Polish newspaper to be negotiating here for the recovery of the Russian Brokhimoff treasure buried at Kiev.

Brokhimoff, a Kiev landowner, buried during the Bolshevik Revolution two large steel coffers containing jewellery and gold coins valued at more than £100,000 in the presence of a retainer, Nicolas Vladimoff.

Brokhimoff himself was killed by the Bolsheviks, but one son escaped into Poland and another son and daughter are now staying in England.

Mr. Weeks is trying to obtain permission from the Soviet authorities to excavate the treasure and restore it to the family. If the petition is granted he will proceed to Kiev with Vladimoff.

It is understood that the Soviet Government has no objection, but has demanded a proportion of the treasure if it is found.

REORGANISATION OF NATION'S RESOURCES

Rome, Jan. 22.

Application of economic sanctions against Italy has failed to pinch the great masses of the population, a United Press survey compiled from reports on all parts of the nation revealed to-day.

The most obvious reasons for this situation, surprising to many observers, are:

1—The majority of Italians are peasants who live on the produce of their own lands.

2—Italy is a totalitarian state.

3—The nation is not highly industrialized as is the case in Great Britain, Germany or the United States.

4—Economic reorganization rapidly achieved has strengthened the nation's ability to resist an economic siege, especially if the boycott does not continue over a prolonged period.

Five weeks after the application of sanctions imposed by more than 50 countries the only section of the nation really feeling the pressure is the business community. The masses have fared surprisingly well.

While Italian life is somewhat changed, sanctions thus far have not caused any widespread sacrifices or misery unless donations of gold and silver objects and eating meat once or twice a week less often may constitute real misery.

Reports from United Press correspondents in all parts of the country show that industrial centres such as Milan and Turin and port cities have lost business because of sanctions and unemployment has increased but not as rapidly as some observers expected.

Panic Overcome

Business as a whole is overcoming its initial panic. The Italian's ability to adapt himself readily to changed conditions has been a great asset. Fourteen years of rigid discipline under the nation's only party has made Mussolini's task considerably easier.

The real danger of economic sanctions, most competent foreign trade officials believe, is that their application may gradually weaken business and that eventually this result will react on a large group of citizens. Lost fields for exports also may be difficult to regain once sanctions are withdrawn.

Self-Sufficiency

Sanctions have, however, already given Italy a greater degree of self-sufficiency. The nation apparently is stronger as a unit than before the application of economic measures by the League of Nations.

"Sanctions have brought a change to Italy, but there is not nearly so much sacrifice on the part of the individual citizen as newspaper editorials or speeches by Mussolini and high Fascist officials would have people abroad believe. These mediums of propaganda have been employed to strengthen the nation's resistance and further weld the population to Fascism.

Most Italians believe the application of sanctions was a deliberate attempt to crush Fascism and end Mussolini's reign of absolute power.

People Defiant

People are defiant against sanctions and believe their application to be absolutely unjust. Argue at length with an Italian along the lines advanced by British statesmen for the adoption of sanctions and he always replies, "Why have these measures been taken against Italy and only Italy? Why were they not taken against Japan and in the case of Bolivia or Paraguay? Our case against Ethiopia certainly is more justified than Japan's against China and civilisation in China and Ethiopia are not to be compared by intelligent people."

Staple Diet

Staples of the Italian diet for the masses are bread, pastes, cheese, fruits, vegetables and wine. All of these foods are produced domestically in sufficient amounts to meet consumption demands. Only a great crop failure would threaten the nation with food shortage. Then, Italy even under sanctions may still purchase foodstuffs from sanctionist nations and the markets of Brazil, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Japan and the United States remain open.

Grain In Plenty

Six years ago Mussolini ordered the production of grain greatly augmented. He believed his people had too many vineyards and not enough wheat fields. For two years the domestic production of grain has eliminated the necessity of importation except in limited amounts.

Only important food shortages faced by Italians are meat and possibly oil. Italians consume a great quantity of the latter. To meet the deficiency in meat numerous measures have been adopted by the government and the Fascist Party. All butcher shops are closed each Tuesday and no beef, pork or mutton may be sold on Wednesday. Production of fish and poultry has been greatly increased. Wild game is providing additional meat and fowl.

Various committees are advocating through newspapers, over the radio and in special talking motion picture shorts the substitution of cheese, milk and dried vegetables, especially peas, for meat.

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Italian Diet

The Italian diet is more varied than formerly because the use of fish, fowl, salads and fruit has increased in proportion to curtailment of meat.

The average Italian to-day pays a little more for his household articles than before the application of sanctions, especially for oils, soaps and fuel.

Vigorous control over prices, is being maintained by the government, especially of flour, bread, meat and sugar. Any attempts to profiteer are quickly detected and prohibited.

To-day the Italian walks more or less in private automobiles and taxis because of the high cost of gasoline and to aid the national drive to conserve motor fuels initiated in view of the threatened embargo on oil.

Mr. Average Italian must go to the theatre earlier and leave his favourite cafe, wine shop or cabaret earlier because of decrees adopted to conserve electrical energy and heat. His rides in buses are a bit more crowded and they cost from ten to forty per cent. more in some instances. The Italian family is burning less coal, gas or electricity.

A mild autumn and winter have aided in these curtailments.

So far there is no shortage in clothing. In case of dire necessity most Italians could manage on their present wardrobes until next autumn, although women might have to forego seasonal outfits.

A sample of food prices is contained in the following latest price list issued by regional Fascist committees: potatoes, 65 centimes a kilogram; best fresh eggs, 55 centimes each; lard, 7 lire per kilogram; best butter, 15.50 lire a kilogram; sugar, 6.10 lire a kilogram; coffee, 31 to 35 lire a kilogram; pasteurised milk, 1.40 lire per litre; best beef without bone, 10 lire a kilogram; select veal, 12.50 lire a kilogram; choice pork, 9 lire a kilogram; and bread 1.50 to 1.90 lire a kilogram.

Luxuries Cost More

Any luxury articles or rich foods cost considerably more in Italy than most European countries. Tobacco, gasoline, toilet articles and whisky or gin are expensive, especially in comparison to Great Britain or the United States.

Gasoline costs 3.66 lire per litre and a good brand of Italian cigarettes 5 lire for a package of 20.

Entertainment is not as cheap as one might expect. Prices for association football games range from 5 to 25 lire for ordinary league contests and more when leading teams play. Cinemas and sporting events continued to be well patronised.

Rents are higher for middle class families than in Germany, Austria or Great Britain and about equal to those in France. Cheap rents have been provided for working families.

Totalitarian State

Since Italy is a totalitarian state any measures regulating production, supply, prices, wages and working conditions may be taken quickly and effectively put into operation. Financial measures may be taken from day to day as necessities arise. The mobility of Fascist Italy under its system of corporations and guilds makes it possible to organise a defence against such measures as sanctions in a minimum period.

Since the application of sanctions on November 18 the Fascist Grand Council, highest body in the country, the government cabinet and administrative heads of the Fascist Party and the various corporations and guilds have held numerous meetings. At each one of these sessions measures to strengthen the nation in its defence and resistance were adopted.

War Mothers

Committees of war mothers and widows have conducted house to house campaigns requesting housewives to buy only Italian-made goods and to pledge a boycott against products of sanctionist nations. A new wave of intense nationalism is sweeping the country.

Everywhere signs are seen asking people to "Buy Italian and only Italian." This campaign is similar to the one instituted by the

STONE LAMP



Giant stone lanterns, erected in Tokyo. They are the largest of their kind, and took three years to construct.

CHINESE AMAZONS TO RESIST INVADERS

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

Any attempt to separate the Provinces of North China, or any other area, from rest of the nation will be stoutly resisted by the women of China, who are preparing an intensive campaign of propaganda to arouse the masses against further loss of China's territorial integrity.

A call to China's two hundred million women and to all the women of the world to protest against any such separatist movements has been issued by the Shanghai Chinese Women's Salvation Association, a body of local women organized for that particular purpose.

The Association has issued a letter to the women of China, urging them to organize themselves into groups in order that a united front may be formed against separatist movements in North China in particular.

Members of the Association will be sent to various cities and districts of China with a view to promoting women's organizations. In addition, twenty groups of lecturers will travel around the country to address the people at the villages with a view to arousing their patriotism.

Another letter, translated into the principal foreign languages, is to be sent abroad. It requests the women of the world to support the women of China in their drive against the territorial disintegration of China.—United Press.

Couple Wed Despite Border Separation

St. Armand, Que., Jan. 15.

Canadian Immigration officials stopped John Graveline, Glens Falls, N. Y., from entering Canada. United States immigration officials stopped his bride-elect from entering the United States.

But the combined forces of both couldn't stop them from being married.

Graveline stood on one side of the border, which is Highgate Springs, Vt., and his bride, whose name the justice of the peace who performed the ceremony refused to reveal, stood in Canada. The ceremony performed, they embraced, being careful not to step across the line, and then parted.—United Press.

Prince of Wales in his "Buy British" and "British and Best" programme.

Windows of stores are trimmed in Italian tricolours. Huge posters are exhibited of tanks crushing the word "sanctions," and on the words of the tanks are the words "Buy only Italian products."

Italy's scientists and industrialists are making every possible effort to find substitutes for materials previously imported from sanctionist countries.

The mining industry is enjoying a boom stimulated by government financial assistance. Farmers are urged to cultivate every possible foot of soil and to greatly increase the use of fertilisers, cultivation, irrigation and rotation of crops.

Drives to donate gold and silver objects, all types of used or scrap metals, old newspapers and rags are in progress in every city and village.

In short, every unit of the nation is joined in a gigantic effort to resist sanctions and develop a more independent Italy.—United Press.

BANKRUPTCY COURT

CHINESE FIRM ADJUDGED BANKRUPT

The Sang Yuen Loong firm was adjudged bankrupt by Mr. Justice R.E. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith Official Receiver, said the application was made by his predecessor. The assets and liabilities of the firm could not be estimated at the moment.

A petition for discharge as a bankrupt was presented by Fung Shiu-kai. Mr. Lockhart-Smith said the petitioner was a clerk of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co. and was not adjudged bankrupt in 1925. He was ordered to pay \$20 a month which he did until two years ago when he stopped entirely. He had, however, nearly paid up 50 per cent. of his debts, being only \$20 short of this amount.

Khair Singh, one of the creditors, said he did not oppose the petition, as the money which he advanced to the applicant had nearly been paid up in full.

In reply to His Lordship, the petitioner said the reason why he did not pay a single cent in the last two years was that he had been ill and had to pay medical expenses.

His Lordship granted the petition, and directed that it should become effective only after a further \$20 had been paid.



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HERE AND THERE

World Events As Reported By United Press

Current mediocre events brought to view by the "news periscope" include: One dated Cleveland, Ohio. Ignati Krafzzonek took out his first citizen-ship papers. To make matters easier for officials and at the same time cause his American friends less confusion, Citizen Krafzzonek decided to "simplify" his name. So now it reads from right to left, Ignatius Croft-chonock.

Sorrowfully, Chicago police were still looking for Mike Potson on the theory that there must have been a mistake. Recently Potson gave a police sergeant two \$20 bills as bail for two pals. The pals were released. The bills were counterfeit.

Realism with a bang hit Kansas City. Bartender Elmer Quonover was mixing what he called his "Earthquake Cocktail." Suddenly the building shook and a wall fell in to reveal a heavy bus protruding into the bar-room. The shock was too much for Elmer's customers who fled.

Frank Erickson, 51, of Portland (Ore.), hates a stool pigeon so completely that he recently refused to tell on himself. Patrolmen who found him, apparently intoxicated

asleep in a vacant lot asked him where he lived. "On 7th—No, on 18th—damned if I'll tell you. I won't be a stool pigeon," said Erickson. In consideration he drew a \$5 suspended fine.

Marseilles reports an incident that represents the height of something or another. Recently the Academy of France awarded a 20,000 franc prize to M. and Mme. Marechal, parents of 11 children. For their augmentation of the population. The next day a tax collector seized the prize money for tax arrears.

One New Yorker, Harry Evans, identity otherwise undisclosed, answered all his Christmas greetings in a novel way. Under "Public Notices" in a newspaper he advertised:

"WANTED, dead or alive, the guy who started this greeting card racket and if you addicts who sent me pictures of reindeers and Scottie dogs think I am going to waste good dough by breaking out into a sentimental rash, you're crazy. So, damn it, here's thanks for your beautiful, lovely thoughts in the cheapest way possible and may all you suckers have a Happy New Year."

New Quintuplets

FIVE CHILDREN BORN ON INACCESSIBLE PLATEAU

Mangagua (Nicaragua), Jan. 20.

Special Government couriers have been ordered to cross the mountain passes in Matagalpa Province to the remote village of Sabana Grande to investigate the reported birth there of quintuplets.

A travelling mulepack peddler brought the story to Managua on Christmas night and over since, the capital of Nicaragua has been flooded with inquiries from all parts of the world, clamouring for news about the rivals of the Dionne babies.

Sabana Grande is 30 miles from Matagalpa on an almost inaccessible plateau, and has no telegraphic or telephonic communications. The reported parents are Florencio and Timothea Laines, poor farming people.

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THE AUSTRIAN THRONE

PRINCE STARHEMBERG VISITS KING OTTO

Paris, Feb. 2.
Prince von Starhemberg has visited King Otto at Steenhekerol.
It is reported that he informed King Otto that the restoration of the monarchy is impracticable at present.—United Press.

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London, Feb. 1.
W. B. Yeats, the 70-year old Irish Free State Senator and writer, is reported to be seriously ill with a heart attack, but his condition to-day improved slightly.—Reuter's Bulletin.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of February, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 13th to THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

School has now re-opened. New Students should apply at Stanley this week.

For Prospectus, write to The Warden, St. Stephen's College. Tel. 26264. Stanley.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

Founded 1869. P. O. Box 33.
The new term will commence on Monday, February 10th.
New boys' tests will be held on Saturday, February 8th, at 9 a.m. There will be a revised scale of fees:—

Classes	1-4	\$42 per quarter
Class 5	36	"
" 6	30	"
" 7	24	"
" 8	18	"

Prospectus available on application.

L. L. NASH, M.A.,
Acting Headmaster.

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 15th February, 1936, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th February, 1936, to Saturday, 15th February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAY TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1936.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February, to TUESDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong: 31st January, 1936.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

REMINDER.

Cathedral Hall Small Room at 5.30 p.m. TO-DAY. Hong Kong Philharmonic Society, Extraordinary General Meeting.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H.K. Bank, \$1.595 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$107½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$29½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$18¼ n.
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$570 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Assco., \$3¾ n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5½ b.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Deonar), 90/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$14½ n.

Mining.

Antamoka, \$1.60 b.
Balatoca, \$17½ n.
Baguio Gold, 20 cts. b.
Benguet Consolidated, \$17.50 n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 90 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Hogons, 30½ cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kallan, 15/8 n.
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$4½ n.
S'hai Loans, \$4 n.
Raubs, \$1.40 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$103 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$100½ n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$217½ n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkew, (old), \$227½ n.
New Engineering, \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8½ n.
S'hai Cottons (old), \$75 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), \$41 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 b.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 94½ n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 3¼% p.m. b.
H.K. Govt. 3¼% Loan ¼% disc. b.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

STREET SLEEPERS' SHELTER SOCIETY

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WEDNESDAY, 5th FEB., 1936.

2.30 p.m. CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME.

(Per Kindness of Columbia Films of China)

5.20 p.m. "HERE'S MY HEART"

Starring BING CROSBY
(Per Kindness of Paramount Films of China)

7.20 p.m. "JACK'S THE BOY"

Starring JACK HULBERT, CICIELY COURTNEIDGE
(Per Kindness of International Films)

9.20 p.m. "HAPPINESS AHEAD"

Starring DICK POWELL, JOSEPHINE HUTCHINSON
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Prices:—Dress Circle 70 cts., Back Stalls 40 cts., Front Stalls 20 cts.

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AMERICAN SEAMEN

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF UNION RIVALRY

Washington, Feb. 2.
The Seamen's International, the Masters' and Mates' International and the Marine Engineers' Association have agreed to sponsor a nation wide Maritime Council, to co-operate for the benefit of all maritime unions.

While there is no comment on the matter it is apparently part of the right wing house-cleaning, the first steps of which were the ordering of the rival Maritime Federation of the Pacific to cease interfering with the seamen, and secondly, revocation of the charter of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific.

Apparently the International Union's leaders plan to create a conservative national co-operative organ along the lines of the left wing Maritime Federation.—United Press.

Labour Council Joins

San Francisco, Feb. 2.
The Labour Council has joined other groups in requesting Congressional investigation into the West Coast maritime situation.

Meanwhile the President, Harry Bridges, is prepared to combat the International Union's revocation of the Sailors' Union Charter.

It is said that the members of the West Coast Maritime Federation are loyal to the American Federation of Labour principles and they have intimated that officers of the International Union are more interested in the owners than in the workers' welfare.—United Press.

Zoong Sing, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.80 n.
H.K. Lands, \$30 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$10.65 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.
Chinese Estates, \$34 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$13.70 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$0½ b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$2½ n.
Star Ferries, \$95 n.
Yau-mat Electric, \$119.15 n.
China Lights, \$11.30 n.
China Lights (New), \$8.20 n.
H.K. Electric, \$73 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$4½ n.
Telephone (old), \$25 b.
Telephone (new), \$10.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Singapore Traction, 17¼ b.
Singapore Pref 26/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cold Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cold Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.
Cement, \$9.40 s.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.75 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$22 n.
Watson, \$5.10 n.
Lane-Crawfords, 60½ n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$2.90 n.
Wm. Powell, \$54 b.
Wing On (H.K.), \$54 b.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 b.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
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POST OFFICE.

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Canton-Lungchow Saturdays Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ordinary 5 p.m.
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date and Time
Manila	Gneisenau	February 4
Straits	Swartenhof	February 4
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 4
Java	Tjibadak	February 4
Straits	Teucer	February 4
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "K. L. M. Service" (Amsterdam, 22nd January)	Tilawa	February 4
Saloon	Apoco	February 5
Shanghai	Calchus	February 5
Manila	Emp. of Russia	February 5
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Sulyang	February 5
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heuts	February 5
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 8th January and London, 2nd January and Air Mail ex "K. L. M. Service" Amsterdam 25th January	Rawalpindi	February 6
Calcutta and Straits	Sulsang	February 6
Haliphong	Chitral	February 7
Japan and Shanghai	G. G. Paul Doumer	February 7
Haliphong	Joyce	February 7
Japan	Nagara Maru	February 7
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 18th January)	Pres. McKinley	February 7
Japan	Toshima Maru	February 7
Saloon	Chonocaux	February 8
Straits	Toyooka Maru	February 8
Shanghai	Tyndarus	February 9
Straits	Diomed	February 10
Japan	Ginyo Maru	February 10
Straits	Teucer	February 10
Australia and Manila	Change	February 11
Shanghai	Petroclus	February 11
Shanghai	Sphinx	February 11
Straits	Conte Verde	February 13
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th Feb.)	Pres. Hoover	February 13
Amoy	Shirala	February 13
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	February 13
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th Jan.)	General Leo	February 14
Straits and London Parrels—London, 10th January	Somali	February 18

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Manila Maru (Service)—Due Darwin, 11th Feb.)	K.P.O.	Mon, Feb. 3
Reg., Feb. 3, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 3, 1 p.m.	G.P.O. Feb. 3, 1 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 3, 1 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 3, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tinseng	Mon, Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Manila Maru	Mon, Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.	
Africa	Hydrangea	Mon, Feb. 3, 3 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Kongking	Mon, Feb. 3, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Antenor	Mon, Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues, Feb. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, *San Francisco and *South American Ports	Helyo Maru	Tues, Feb. 4, 10.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 8th March)		
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow		
Manila	Haitan	Tues, Feb. 4, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco	Pros. Taft	Tues, Feb. 4, 4.30 p.m.
and *Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Tues, Feb. 4
(Due San Francisco, 26th Feb.)		
Reg., Feb. 4, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 4, 5 p.m.	
Wednesday		
Fookchow via Swatow	Yingchow	Wed, Feb. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Calchas	Wed, Feb. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Thurs, Feb. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs, Feb. 6, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Thurs, Feb. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sulsang	Thurs, Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Rawalpindi	Siberia	Fri, Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kamsang	Fri, Feb. 7
Parcels, Feb. 7, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 7, 11 a.m.	
Holhow, Pakhol and *Halphong	Kingyuan	Fri, Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Halysang	Fri, Feb. 7, 3 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Chitral	Sat, Feb. 8	
London, 21st February		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th February		
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Service"—(Due Darwin, 18th February)		
Reg., Feb. 8, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 8, 9 a.m.	G.P.O. Feb. 8, 9 a.m.
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LEAVING THE COLONY

PRESENTATIONS AT
K. B. G. C.

A unique event in the history of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club took place on Saturday when a large body of members gathered to make presentations and say farewells to three of the oldest of their fellows, who are leaving shortly for home on retirement. The three guests of honour were Mr. George Duncan, Mr. David Keith and Mr. C. Atkinson, all of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and having a total membership in the Kowloon Bowling Green Club of 98 years.

Mr. W. E. Hale, President, was in the chair, and with him were Mr. J. C. Brown, (Vice-President), Mr. J. D. Wylie, Committee member, Mr. J. G. Meyer, in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Hale in his opening remarks said that Messrs. Keith, Atkinson and Duncan had been members of the club for many more years before he came to the Colony than he thought it would be better if he called on one of the older members to say Mr. Wylie.

Mr. Wylie said it is a privilege to be asked to have often in my lifetime been a speaker at farewells and never before on such an occasion as this. The situation reminds me somewhat of the situation in Russia; but of married marriages and of things we cannot do this sort of thing on such a wholesale scale and we shall have to take the comrades one by one. (Laughter).

To come to Comrade Duncan: Our early records do not show much about him, but that is not his fault, but the fault of our records. He used to play a great deal of tennis and he was also a young member. Though never perhaps remember seeing him, he can still, in a light corner, draw the shot. George, however, like myself, likes a bowl to be social rather than serious.

When something like the early twenties, the Kowloon Dock established its own bowling green and Club House, we did not see so much of Mr. Duncan, but in no major happenings connected with the Kowloon Bowling Green Club was he not present. This is borne out by the Memorial Plate, where all and sundry can see that he was a member of the sub-committee which looked after the building in which we sit to-night.

Another tribute to his skill can still be pointed to proudly. I refer to the horticultural lay-out in front of the old Club House, dug into the hill where it stood and arranged by present terraces so much admired by visitors.

I must here say a word in season about his good lady. In the early days Mr. Duncan was also one of those willing workers who helped to arrange our social functions and to associate our name with the hospital-ity for which it has ever since been famed. (Applause).

Only Thirty Years

Turning to Mr. Keith, I find that he has not been a member of the Club for as long a time as I have. He has been a keen bowler. While able, of course, to draw the shot when required, my personal recollection is that he always shows most as a man, sure that of course he was to be expected from the nature of his profession. (Laughter).

The true index of Mr. Keith's career in this club is to be found in the photographs which adorn our walls. As far as the Club is concerned, Comrade Keith has been one of our hardest workers. For many years he served on our General Committee, finally occupying the Presidential chair if I remember aright in 1922. I can well recall him presiding at meetings, as I was by way of being a Bolshevik member and did my best to cause him embarrassment. (Laughter).

For many years also, David was our House Convener, and in the early times the white ant was his special bugbear. He tapped the old Club house so constantly that it's a wonder it didn't fall down! I remember coming into very close contact with David when I was Secretary in 1925. That was a memorable year for him when, under his guidance, we put a new panelled ceiling in the old Club house and widened the wooden verandah. No sooner had we effected these changes than the Government threw out a hint that it was about time we built a new Club house and David broke new ground after all his scheming and hard work. When the new Club house was built it was he who plotted out the internal fixtures and rooms as they are to-day.

Another feature of Club life which comes to mind is that for years Mr. Keith was good enough to run our special sweeps. A fine bowler he was, and when we depended to secure much required extra revenue. Despite a great deal of discussion David still remains a bachelor, which is a pity; but, as the old Scots saying is, "Ye never ken where a blither might lie." (Laughter and Applause).

Comrade Atkinson. Last but by no means least of the trio to whom we do honour to-night comes Comrade Atkinson. Another of the world's workers. A fine bowler he is, and he had many an argument. After looking at the photographs, take a look at the Honour Board and you will find he has twice won the Club championship and has taken the



These five Ice Princesses, (left to right M. Macklin, Pam Prior, Mollie Phillips, Rosemary Stuart and Gwendolyn Butler, are now training energetically in the London Ice Palace, in hopes of representing the colours of their countries at the Winter Olympiad.

YOUNG MINISTERS

MR. EDEN AND THE AFGHAN FOREIGN SECRETARY

London, Feb. 2. Two of the youngest foreign ministers in the world met yesterday. Mr. Eden, Foreign Minister of Britain, had a conversation with the Foreign Minister of Afghanistan regarding friendly relations between the two countries and also their relations with Soviet Russia.

The Afghan Minister who is 37 years old and one year younger than Mr. Eden, has been Foreign Minister since 1929.—*Reuter's Bulletin*.

President's prize. To Mrs. Atkinson too we would give her word of praise. Kind-give her word of praise. She will be missed in Kowloon, for she kept open house to not a few. She belonged to that noble band who in the past made our Closing Days such successes.

Now we would ask Messrs. Duncan, Keith and Atkinson to accept from the hands of our President these tokens of our regard. It may be that in your excitement, Gentlemen, while giving thanks you may extend remarks to our President. When re-become careful. Mr. David Gow with cently we presented David Gow with an invite all and sundry to come up and see him sometime if ever we were at home. I took him at his word last year and spent a long week-end with him. I may add that the clock was doing fine. (Laughter).

Mr. Duncan, Mr. Keith and Mr. Atkinson we would like you to accept these gifts with our best wishes for a happy and long retirement. May happy and all of you be blessed with good health and may you long be spared to retain the memory of many happy days at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. (Applause).

The gifts were a cut glass and silver decanter set to Mr. Duncan, a set of Tientsin carpets to Mr. Atkinson and a gold wrist watch band to Mr. Keith.

Speeches were vociferously demanded. Mr. Duncan rose first to express thanks for the Club's gift. He said in brief: I have never been a very keen or enthusiastic bowler, but I am proud of the Club. I am one of the founders of the Club. I can carry my mind back now to the time when I joined. There was a time when I joined. There was a time when I joined. There was a time when I joined.

Mr. David Keith said in part: During my association with the Club I have had many surprises—not the least of which was this presentation to me to-day. One of my greatest surprises was my age in bending Mr. George Edwards on the green; and I think he was even more surprised. I do not flatter myself that it was my good play. On that occasion the boards round the ditch had been newly tarred and I was picking my George was soon wiping sticky tar all over his hands while Mr. Wylie and others who were there were enjoying his discomfiture.

Another surprise to me was my election as vice-President of the Club. There were others more worthy of the honour, but I can say that I shall always remember the work that I have done for the Club and the scholoma we got up together.

A thing I can always say about this Club is that it has a reputation for hospitality. That is one of its best points, as I realised when I first came here and was made to feel at home by Mr. Duncan. (Applause).

Mr. Atkinson also returned thanks.

DEATH OF MR. H. L. DENNY

WELL-KNOWN SOLICITOR PASSES

Mr. Henry Lardner Denny, one of the senior practising solicitors in the Colony, died in hospital on Saturday at the age of 60 years. He was the son of Mr. H. L. Denny, of the old firm of Denny and Bowley, formerly Crown Solicitor and a member of the Land Court.

Mr. Denny was taken ill with pneumonia a short while ago and entered hospital. He recovered sufficiently to enable his return to Gloucester, but a few weeks ago had a fall and sustained serious injury necessitating his return to hospital, where he died.

The late Mr. Denny, qualified at the final examination for Solicitors held on October 28 and 29, 1907, and was admitted to practise in Hongkong on February 10, 1908, when he was welcomed by Sir Charles Pigott, then Chief Justice. He joined his father who was in practice here with Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, the Colony, Mr. Denny's father continued to practise until the firm amalgamated with Mr. Edgar Davidson, of Hastings and Company.

In recent years the deceased practised on his own with the firm names of Denny and Company. He leaves a widow.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 4.30 p.m.

Mr. L. J. F. Griffiths

Following a long illness the death of Mr. Lawrence Joseph Griffiths, Overseer in the Public Works Department, occurred at his residence, 12, Tak Shing Street, Kowloon, yesterday morning.

The deceased was appointed Second Class Overseer on August 1, 1923, and during his service in the Government built the new road extension from Repulse Bay connected with the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Reserve in which he held the rank of Lieutenant.

The deceased was in his 58th year. He is survived by a widow, father and two sisters one of whom is in England and the father and the other in Rangoon. The latter spent last Christmas in Hongkong.

Mr. Griffiths is the sister of Mrs. Ballantyne, wife of Mr. D. L. Ballantyne, assistant manager of the Chase Bank.

The funeral takes place this afternoon passing the Monument at 3.30 p.m. It is requested that no flowers be sent. Donations may be made either to the Little Sisters of the Poor or to the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

Mr. R. Williams

London, Feb. 2. Mr. Robert Williams, a former chairman of the Labour Party, was found dead in a gas-filled room at Chelsea yesterday.

Mr. Williams was the son of a doctor and was formerly General Secretary of the National Transport Workers' Federation. — *Reuter's Bulletin*.

Robert Williams, the British Labour leader and author, was born at Swansea in 1881 as the son of a dock labourer. At the local elementary school he proved to be an unusually bright pupil, but at 13 he had to leave owing to the death of his father. Obtaining a job as an errand boy at 6/- a week, he worked night school three times a week for warmth and companionship as well as learning. The teacher, struck by the boy's hunger for knowledge, encouraged him and helped him to study with the result that a dock labourer and coal-trimmer became a deeply impressed and sound-limbed and wide. He showed quite early a liking for works on industrial questions and for lives of men of lowly origin who had fought their way to the front. At 17 he became a dock labourer and coal-trimmer, joined the union and began to take an interest in the trade union movement. Under the influence of the writings of Blatchford, Hyndman, Sidney and Beatrice Webb and Wm. Morris he became deeply impressed by the need for a thorough reform of the conditions under which at that time the lower classes had to work and live. After being a member of the Swansea Town Council from 1915 to 1917, he was made secretary of the National Transport Workers' Federation, a post which he held

LEAVING HONGKONG

DR. H. D. MATTHEWS' WORK FOR ST. ANDREW'S

Dr. H. D. Matthews, President of the Australian and New Zealand Association and a well-known figure in St. Andrew's Church circles, is shortly leaving the Colony for good.

As is well known Dr. and Mrs. Matthews have spent many years of their lives in China where they have been medical missionaries, says the current issue of *The Andrian*. Only in the last few years have they come to live in Hongkong, where Dr. Matthews was in ordinary practice. They have been taking an interest in the general life of the Colony and hold several prominent positions.

Dr. Matthews is a church councillor, a delegate to the Diocesan Conference, Secretary of St. Andrew's Club and a regular and devoted worshipper at the church. He has occupied the pulpit on several occasions.

Mrs. Matthews has for four years been Superintendent of the Primary Sunday School and has also been regular and enthusiastic member of the Mothers' Union.

With the recent departure of the troopship St. Andrew's Church bid farewell to many friends, including Captain and Mrs. J. O. P. Jock. Captain Jock taught for some time at the Young People's Service. He at the splendid voice and he will be very much missed in the musical world of the Colony.

Other friends of St. Andrew's who departed were Mrs. Williamson, wife of Col. Williamson, Lieut. and Mrs. King, Sergeant-Major and Mrs. H. Sargon, Sergeant and Mrs. Herbert and Sergeant and Mrs. Wilson.

Miss H. D. Sawyer, Headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School, Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mr. W. H. C. Robson and Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton, all members of the Church Council, are proceeding on leave next month.

through many Labour disputes until 1925. In the meantime he was also president of the International Transport Workers' Federation (1920-5) and a member of the Labour Party Executive Council, visiting Russia in the general strike of 1926. He played a very prominent part and was made chairman of the Executive of the Labour Party. He often contributed articles to the *Daily Herald*, the London Labour daily and became its general manager. Among the books he wrote are "The Blockade of Britain," "Uncommon Sense about the War," "The New Labour Outlook," and "Impressions of Soviet Russia." He was a good speaker and billiard player, in addition to being an unusually well read man.

Mr. Clifford Fox

San Francisco, Feb. 2. Mr. Clifford Fox, aged 44, newspaper man and Oriental trade expert, has died here. He spent the decade ending 1928 in the Orient and was once attached to Marshal Chang Tso-li's finance ministry.—*United Press*.

Mr. Genji Matsuda

Tokyo, Feb. 2. Mr. Genji Matsuda, Minister of Education, has died of heart disease at the age of 61.—*United Press*.

Genji Matsuda was born in 1875. He started his career as a lawyer, and had been elected eight times member of the House of Representatives since 1908. He was once vice-president of the House of Representatives. He was a councillor to the Home Ministry in 1918, and Minister of Overseas Affairs in 1920.

WHEN AT HOME
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JAPANESE ART

DISTINGUISHED COUPLE IN COLONY

The well-known Japanese artist Kobo Sonobe is visiting Hongkong and is to exhibit this week. He has brought 74 pictures, including a number of fish and flower studies, landscapes, rain, cat and bird studies, scenes in Japan and Siam—a most interesting display. They will be on view on the 4th floor of the Gloucester Hotel from Wednesday to Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. A private view is being held to-morrow. Mr. Sonobe, who is introduced by Mr. Kozagaki Midzuno, the Japanese Consul-General, is a member of the Association of Artists, was born in Kiushu, Japan, in 1906 and is a graduate of the Tokyo Art School. He has exhibited his paintings for the past five years in the annual Empire Exhibition at Tokyo and is now on his way back to Bangkok, where his paintings were exhibited under the auspices of the Art Association of Siam. He also exhibited in Singapore, and while in Hongkong has painted a number of local scenes, which he will exhibit in Japan.

A representative of Mr. A. Ashikaga, special correspondent of the *Ozaka Mainichi*, found Mr. and Mrs. Sonobe a charming young couple, but speaking little English.

Mrs. Sonobe is also a talented artist and exhibited recently in Singapore, where her husband, who has the distinction of having had her pictures accepted by the Board of Judges of Japan's society of artists, the Kozagaki, which is the Japanese equivalent of the Royal Academy. Unlike her husband, however, Mrs. Sonobe is of the Western school of art.

Mr. Sonobe, who is now only 28, came into prominence in Japan when he was 19, a student in the Tokyo art school. He has adhered to the Japanese art tradition, his only compromise with modernism being that he adopts the rectangular canvases of the West, instead of the Oriental perpendicular scrolls, and he frames his pictures for his patrons. He is a student of Buddhism also, and the philosophic influence is seen in some of his work.

The Japanese society of artists comprises some 200 members representative of the country's art. To have a work pass their censorship is a coveted honour; but Mr. Sonobe has had twenty such acceptances by the representative committee. With Kawabata, he is regarded as worthy successor to the fame of Japan's two greatest living artists, Takan and Soho, whose pictures fetch thousands of Yen.

CRACKER NUISANCE

KOWLOON PADRE STARTS A CRUSADE

The *Andrian* magazine of St. Andrew's Church Kowloon, has this: Is it not time that the law was enforced in central Kowloon to prevent the use of Chinese crackers? We hope by saying this we are not showing signs of old age creeping on, but we do most definitely think that there is no practice in the world which can beat this for sheer lunacy. There is nothing prettier about them like some of our English fireworks, they are just noisy and thoroughly objectionable. Further, instead of confining them to one night as we do on Guy Fawkes Day at home, the noisy things are let off from early morning to late at night for three or four days in succession. And many of our own British people are the biggest offenders. It was a thousand pities that at the time of the King's death they were not completely prohibited, at any rate, in the Colony's European areas. We are fairly certain that most British people feel as we do about it so why not insist on their prohibition? If a sufficient number of people who agree with this, will send their views on paper to the Editor he will see they are conveyed to the right quarters.

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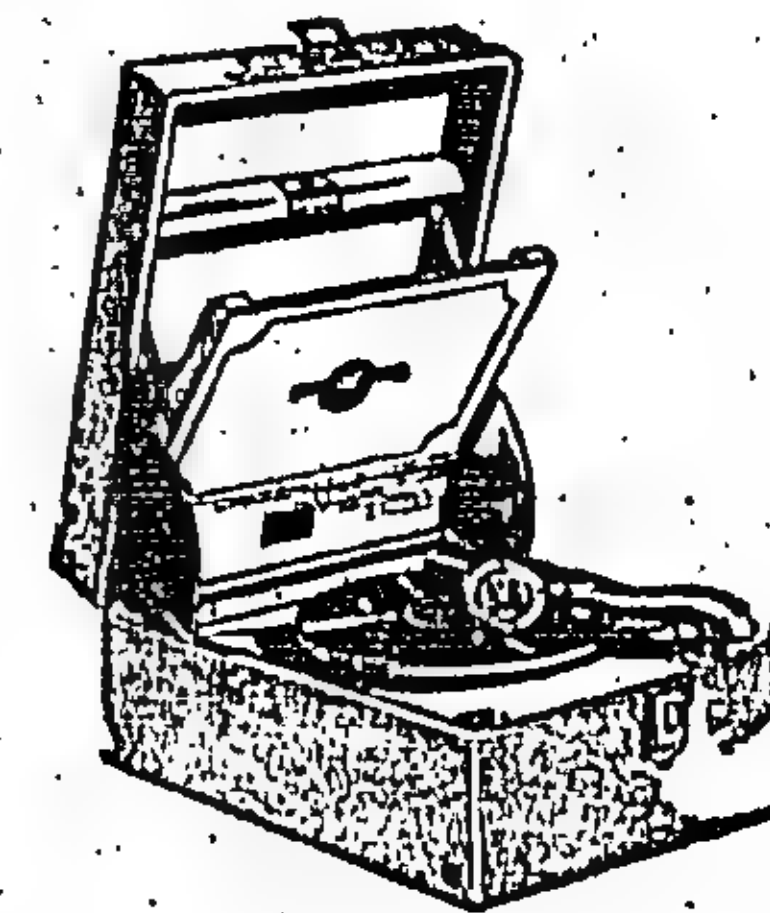
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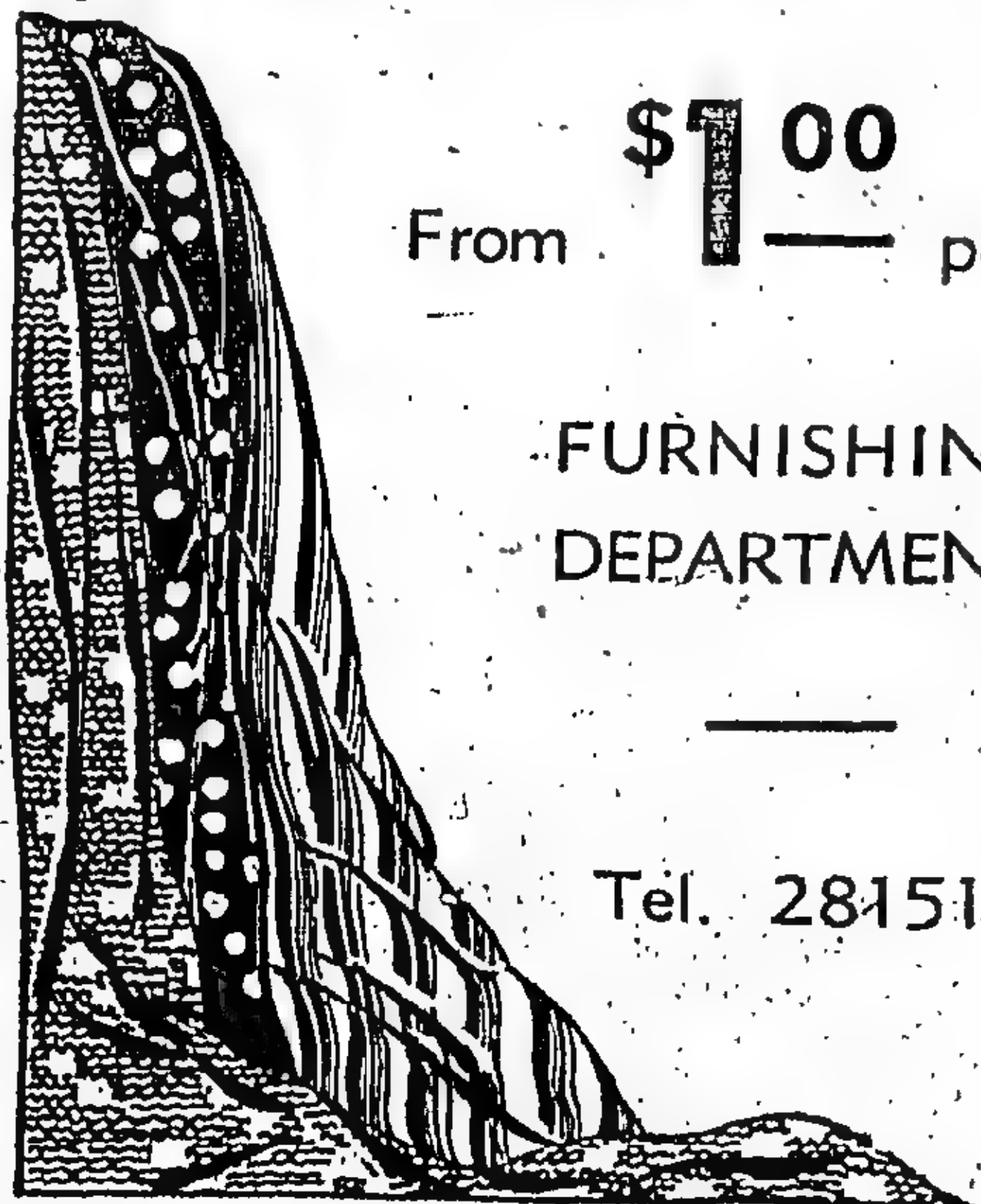
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DEATH.

MURPHY: At Empress Lodge, Mody Road, Kowloon, on 3rd February, 1936, Agnes Murphy, Passed peacefully. Funeral at 6.15 p.m. No flowers by request.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEB. 8, 1938.

AN EXPLODED
MYTH

By reason of the prominent part which Britain has played in its efforts to get solid backing for the League of Nations in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, the theory dear to Continental hearts that the British, especially in their foreign policy, are a nation of hypocrites, has once more gained considerable credence. Ever since the taunt of "La perfide Albion" was hurled at us by the French Jacobins early in the war of 1793, the legend, for such it is, has been sedulously propagated. A writer has lately been doing some service to his country by looking into the historical evidence for or against the theory, but he has failed to find any proof that Britain has been more marked than any other nation by perfidy in dealings with its friends or rivals. The conclusion was only to be expected. There is assuredly no reason whatever why the British should have been selected by Nature as the bearers of an intensive dose of a vice that may be found in every nation. By all reasonable tests of faithfulness, whether to written or to spoken pledge, the record of our country compares very well with that of any other. Britain's adherence to treaty obligations should be well known to all the world by now. Without going farther back into history, there was the great example given in 1914. And today it is Britain who has been offering leadership to the members of the League of Nations in implementing their obligations under the Covenant. Italy may choose to call this "perfidy," but if the word has any meaning the British record in international dealings is and has been the very opposite. Doubtless, however, the cry of "perfidious Albion" will be heard for many a year to come, as and when we displease this or that Continental nation which happens to fall foul of us for the time being. It is a convenient weapon for use in propaganda, but, like all such stories propagated for such a purpose, it is found on close analysis to be without foundation. Britain has no reason to be ashamed of her record in foreign affairs; quite the reverse. And in the present instance she has shown that she is prepared to stand firm on principles that never needed defending more than to-day. If the League has so far not been effective in putting a stop to the Italo-Ethiopian war, the fault must be sought for among other nations than the British.

HOW different are women?

By A Medical
Correspondent

"UNPREDICTABLE"

That's what women are. I've read plenty of books on woman: all that modern sex stuff, you know. Doesn't seem to work out in real life.

The other day I met one of my best friends—a brilliant young scientist—for the first time since his marriage three months before. Frank as I always am, I asked him how things were.

"Oh, everything's all right. I'm in heaven and I'm staying there. There's nothing wrong. But as a scientist I'm inquisitive. I like to formulate laws and principles about things and people, as you know. But I can't do that about Mabel."

"Perhaps it's better you don't try," said I. "Anyway, you're young yet."

But seriously, how different are women?

NOT long ago a psychologist—

frankly inquisitive—walked slowly up a crowded city street every evening at 7.30 for several

weeks and eavesdropped on the passers-by.

He jotted down their conversations and classified their subjects. What he found was this: When men talk among themselves, the commonest topic is money and business, 48 per cent.; second topic, amusement, 14 per cent.

When women talk the first more ear-minded and music-topical is men, 44 per cent.; second topic, home and clothes, 23 per cent.

Sixty-two per cent. of man's conversation is taken up with money, business and amusement, and only 7 per cent. of woman's; bigger.

With the same degree of intelligence, she takes better to sex, home and clothes, and only 10 per cent. of man's.

As they talk, presumably so and so and mathematics. Training and they think. Why and what the difference?

Woman has better endurance for lack of sleep and food, is fatter and a better floater, better adapted for child-bearing. Her touch-sense is twice as good; her muscle-sense—sense of position and movement—slightly inferior.

Her memory is better. She is better at what she sees: man is better at what she hears, what he feels.

Man has a bigger brain: also conversation is taken up with bigger feet. But in proportion to body-weight woman's brain is 67 per cent. of man's; bigger.

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useful in dealing with things, woman found the manipulation of emotions most effective for dealing with people; much like the modern publicist.

To-day woman still has a predatory nature. Outside home the idea of service has not penetrated her personality.

She takes naturally to parasitic occupations; prefers to be judged by what she seems rather than by what she is; by her personality rather than by her achievement; by barbaric rather than by civilised standards.

She is far behind the moral standards of a man of her own class: is tolerated as a "gold-digger" when he would never be.

WHAT will the future make of man and woman?

The probability is that time and our civilisation will increase and emphasise both the sense of equality and the differences between the sexes. They will become more different, less unequal.

The need to think in terms of superiority and inferiority is a morbid one, and will disappear. The man who leans on his sex for a sense of superiority proclaims his inferiority.

In the realms of thought, it is probable that men and women of great superiority will develop newer points of affinity.

Like the genius, the superior person of to-morrow—man or woman—will develop qualities that are both masculine and feminine. The superman will have a feminine intuition vastly different from the effeminacy of the sub-man; the superwoman, a sweet reasonableness and stability resembling not at all the whining jerky querulousness of the mannish sub-woman. So far as intelligence is concerned—physique counting less and less—the really practical issue so far as the community is concerned is that differences between individuals of the same sex are far greater than any difference between the sexes.

THE differences in temperament will be creatively exploited. It is precisely these differences that produce a creative tension upon which much of the fabric of civilisation rests.

Only on tight-tensioned strings can a fine harmony be achieved. Genius is often the result of clashing temperaments in the individual; due to contrasting race or character in the parents.

Between man and woman too there will be a clash; but it will produce not antagonisms but new values.

Men and women together produce not only new babies but also new values, new outlooks, new hopes, new justifications for living.

But a difference there will always be. Long live the little difference!

American As She Is Spoke

The following extracts from "Key to the English and American Languages" are being so enthusiastically welcomed among such people as—Stock Exchange sharks, students of reading American financial cables, Guides of American tourists who are expected to ask queer questions intelligently. And even—American salesmen, who might from time to time find a smattering of English useful.

Extracts From "Key"

DELIVER. English: to hand over, to give. American: portion of a mammal's body, cf. "De liver sausage" sure is good to-day, mamma.

STOIC. English: one who accepts pain or pleasure without betraying emotion. American: do bold that bring de babies.

HARSH. English: stern, severe. American: to still or quieten, as in the song "Harsh-a-by, baby, in the tree tops."

DEVOID. English: empty, lacking. American: a vocal sound expressing something, as in "Ah had devoid on de tip of me tongue jest now."

PART. English: a portion. American: a wine, cf. "Have a drop more part, pard."

DISGUISE. English: a changed appearance. American: a particular person of the male sex, cf. "Dat guye dumb but disguise slick."

HARM. English: injury or damage. American: cf. "What with the old cheese, the harder kinda harm", thus the word would appear to mean to butt or mumm.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Are we going to act now, or wait till she has made herself absolute dictator of our club?"

AMERICAN EXPERT'S WARNING

NEUTRALITY BILL ATTACKED

NO GUARANTEE OF PEACE

Washington, Feb. 2. Political circles were provided with a sensational development today when the American neutrality legislation was violently denounced by Mr. John Bassett Moore, leading United States authority on international law. Mr. Moore was speaking before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate.

He described the Neutrality Bill as a "curious blend of homicidal with suicidal mania." It was, he thought, generally incoherent, inspired by the thought that it enabled the United States to co-operate with the League of Nations, or individual nations which were members of the League, in such coercive measures as they saw fit to initiate for the purpose of enforcing peace.

"The plan to permit the President to curb the export of war materials obviously brings us fully into any war in which such measures are applied," he said.—*Reuter*.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Commendation.—Lance Sergeant R20 Chan Ching-tung is commended and granted the meritorious service bar by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese male who was subsequently sentenced to one month hard labour for larceny.

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, February 5th at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Hopkins.

Only those detailed will attend. Inspection Party.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 13th at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover. Belt with Braces. Trunkcases. "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company

Strength.—The following members have been struck off the strength of the Indian Company, as from the date shown:—Lance Sergeant R213 Bhagat Singh, 28th January; Constable R297 Zari Gul Khan, 28th January; and Constable R205 Mohamed Khan, 28th January, 1936.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, February 4th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

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Emergency Unit Reserve

Lecture.—A Lecture in Search Patrol will take place at the No. 2 Police Station on Friday, February 7th at 17.20 hours. All members are requested to be present.

D. S. P. (R).

PRISONER RESENTS REMANDS

INJURED MAN STILL IN HOSPITAL

Four men, So Ping-fang, 32, unemployed mason, Kung Hoi-hum, 25, coolie, Cheung Chiu, 34, road maker, and Kwok Kat-fat, 24, cement worker, appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of assaulting a motor car painter named Wong Yau-chung, and were again remanded for two days.

Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston stated that the complainant's condition was unchanged and asked for a remand of 48 hours which was granted.

"I have a lot to say about this," shouted first defendant from the dock. "I am innocent. I have been remanded several times."

His Worship: Am sorry, but the man's condition is serious and I have no alternative but to remand you. The complainant is at present in hospital suffering from a ruptured spleen.

QUEEN DRIVES

London, Feb. 2. Her Majesty the Queen made her first public appearance since the funeral of her husband, King George, driving to Aldershot for a visit at the Duke of Gloucester's new residence, accompanied by the King of Norway, the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harwood.—*United Press*.

STOCKS SALES SOARING

RECORDS SET UP IN NEW YORK

REMARKABLE RECOVERY

New York, Feb. 2. Even statisticians are surprised at the Stock Exchange's remarkable showing of stock sales for January. The total for the month was 67,201,746 shares, which is the highest for any month since July, 1933, and also the best January in history, with the exception of 1929. The total compares with 19,409,132 for January, 1935.

Bond sales for January totalled \$476,137,000, which is the best January's sales in history and the best month's sales since December, 1929.

Sales on the Curb Exchange totalled 19,775,778 shares which is the best month since July 1933 and the best January since 1929. This total compares with 3,633,740 shares last January.

The closing Dow-Jones averages for Industrials, 149.49, was the highest since July 6, 1931, the Rails, 46.20, the highest since June 16, 1934, and for utilities, 32.24, the highest since July 20, 1933.

All bonds with the exception of second grade Rails reached all time high levels, while second grade Rails were the best since 1931.

The closing Commodity price index for January was 121.00 which was off 1.19 from that of December, 1935.

Moody's Commodity Index was 159.1 which was up 2.6 per cent. from that of December.

Many traders are forecasting the further broadening of all markets remaining in the 1935 records which were not broken in January.—*United Press*.

BACK FROM HONGKONG

Shanghai, Feb. 3. President of the Examination Yuan, arrived this morning aboard the Jefferson from Hongkong, and declared that Mr. Hu Han-min was definitely going to Nanking but that no date had been decided on.—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ANY AMOUNT OF WORK CAN BE PERFORMED BY CAREFUL FEEDING; IT IS THE STOMACH THAT KILLS THE ENGLISHMAN.—*Meridith*.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society will be held in the small room, St. John's Cathedral Hall, at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Charles Jamieson, of Messrs. Laidlaw & Co., and Miss Sophie Cathline Brown, nurse, of 2 Arran Street, Kowloon.

Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, former head of Messrs. Mackinnon and Mackenzie in Hongkong, who retired early last year, is to pay a visit to the Colony. He booked by the Kowloon-Canton Railway, will speak on which left London on January 17.

So Sze, 60, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the possession of 1,898 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces at the Po Tak Wharf, Connaught Road. Sub-Inspector Flattery, prosecuting, asked for one week's remand, which was granted.

With two previous convictions for the same offence, Man Mui, married woman, was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with selling 383 worth of poppy tickets at Circular Quay. Mr. E. F. Balfour ordered the tickets confiscated, and gave defendant the choice of paying a fine of \$20 or undergoing two weeks' imprisonment.

Chan King, 46, master of fish stall No. 60, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with assaulting Lance Sergeant Phuman Singh, whilst in the execution of his duty at the Mongkok Market on Sunday. Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for defendant, while Sub-Inspector Portington prosecuted. The case was fixed to be heard on Saturday at 11.45 a.m.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed upon Wong Kwai-ling, 50, smelterer, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for the theft of a bicycle belonging to Ng Yui, 20. The defendant pleaded that he took the bicycle for a ride and did not intend to steal it. It was alleged that the bicycle was stolen from outside No. 384 Portland Street some time between 6 p.m. and midnight last night. This morning the case was again pushed to the machine along Shanghai Street.

Lo Tung, 43, and So Kuen, 40, were brought up before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with keeping a permanent gaming house at 304 Queen's Road Central. Det. Sgt. Cashman, prosecuting, stated that 16 other men had also been arrested for gambling on the premises, but five of them, on bail of \$4 each, were absent. His Worship fined the first two defendants \$200, or three weeks' imprisonment in default; the other defendants present \$2 each, and ordered the absentees' bail to be extracted.

COURT'S RULING AWAITED

T. V. A. JUDGMENT DUE TO-DAY

Washington, Feb. 2. The verdict of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley Authority is expected to-morrow.

Supporters of the New Deal have small hope that the ruling will be favourable to the Government, but it is thought possible that the Court will avoid a direct ruling.

A judgment against the Government would involve serious losses. On the heels of the judgments against the Administration on the A.A.A. and N.R.A., a loss in this case would mean the effectual wrecking of the great New Deal projects for relief to working people. It would add many more millions to the debt which President F. D. Roosevelt is piling up on the eve of a presidential election.—*Reuter*.

DEATH OF MRS. E. OWEN MURPHY

POPULAR RESIDENT PASSES

Many residents will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Edward Owen Murphy, who passed away this morning at her home, Empress Lodge, Mody Road, Kowloon, of which she had been for many years the popular proprietress.

The late Mrs. Murphy, who had been a resident of the Colony for 35 years, was the widow of Mr. E. O. Murphy, a former partner in Messrs. Bailey and Murphy, the predecessors of Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Company. She leaves three children—Mrs. E. G. Henton, Mr. E. O. Murphy (accountant with the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.), and Mr. J. D. Murphy, who is a resident of Shanghai. These and the deceased's sister, Miss Kirkwood, much sympathy will be felt.

The funeral takes place to-day, in the chapel of the Resurrection, Colonial cemetery, Happy Valley, at 5.15 p.m.

FIERCE SOUTHERN STORM

GALE RAVAGES NEW ZEALAND

STEAMER'S ESCAPE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Wellington, Feb. 2. The whole of the North Island of New Zealand has been swept by the worst southerly gale in years.

All centres, including Wellington, have been isolated. Only an emergency radio service is operating to take the place of ruptured telephone and telegraph communications.

The gale was strongest at Palmerston North, where the streets were blocked with fallen trees and telegraph poles and houses were unroofed, and a train partially derailed.

A man was blown off the top of a building and killed.

FERRY'S ESCAPE

At Wellington the Lyttelton ferry steamer, Rangitira, carrying 600 passengers, struck an obstruction on entering Wellington Heads.

The vessel was seriously holed forward but with the assistance of tugs was brought safely into port.—*Reuter Special*.

CURRENCY EXPANSION SOUGHT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Went into the Farm programme payment, it would open an unlimited field for other types of mortgages running into billions of dollars.

"We know the Bonus payment is a fixed sum, thus the issuance of currency would be controlled," he argued.—*United Press*.

CREDIT INFLATION

Washington, Feb. 1. Although the trend is definitely towards credit inflation, currency inflation is not imminent. There is no immediate prospect of further dollar devaluation nor any radical change in the silver programme.

There is some likelihood of additional taxes on business, but no additional taxes on liquor are expected to be imposed.

It is expected that the government will gradually liquidate its cotton holdings, with a loss of about \$40,000,000.—*Sioux Culbertson and Fritz*.

RISE IN TIDE

Washington, Feb. 2. Congressional leaders are anxiously awaiting President Roosevelt's new tax programme, hoping it will offer them some weapon to combat the rising tide of inflation sentiment in both Houses of Congress.

A series of swift developments is expected during the coming week which will forecast the extent of the imminent inflation fight. There will be the Department of Justice's completion of the Tax Bill for the financing of the farm relief programme, and there will be a decision whether or not the Government will seek additional \$230,000,000 in taxes to pay interest for the amortisation of bonus bonds.

House inflationists are preparing a bill to pay the Veterans' bonus in greenbacks and there are taxation conferences between Mr. Henry Morgenthau and the Ways and Means Committee of the Senate.

The petition will shortly be completed asking the House to consider the Frazier-Lemke Bill, which is pure inflation.

Initiations of both Houses are united in their determination to force the issuance of \$5,000,000,000 in greenbacks to finance the Bonus and Farm Mortgage measures, and they are equally determined to oppose the Administration's efforts to impose new taxes to defray these expenses.

NO PREDICTIONS

Leaders declined to predict the outcome of the struggle. A preliminary poll shows there is sufficient strength to defeat the Frazier-Lemke Bill. But Senator Patman points out that the inflationists have not yet joined forces, the Frazier-Lemke supporters being anxious to keep the bonus and farm issues segregated.

However, it is indicated that all currency expansionists will fight side by side.

With reference to the Patman Bonus Bill, the balance of power rests with the Congressional leaders, due to their control of the Rules and other committees, whose undesirable measures can be buried.

In the event of these inflationary measures passing in the House, they will still face the more conservative Senate.—*United Press*.

CHEAP MONEY

New York, Feb. 3. Caution is expected in the stock market to-day in view of the possibility of a Supreme Court decision in the Tennessee Valley case.

Inflation continues to be the burning subject. The National City Bank's review of conditions says: "So long as the budget is unbalanced that threat of inflation is ever-present, not because the Government is spending in excess of its revenue but because large Government borrowings require the maintenance of cheap money at all costs."—*United Press*.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 6-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 7-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Selections from Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Princess Ida (Sullivan): The Beggar Student (Millocker); Musical Comedy Gems; Anything Goes. 7.30-7.47 p.m. Song Memories. Hermann Lohr; Melodies of Robert Burns.

7.47-8 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

1. Le Chaland Qui Passe (Bizio); 2. Jealousy (Gade); 4. Live, Laugh and Loo (Hoymann).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. A Relay from the Kowloon Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.37 p.m. Harry Torsani (Yodel).

Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

1. Fox-Trot Medley; 2. Sitting in a Jail House, Dan, Dan the Yodeling Man; 3. Fox-Trot Medley No. 3 and 4; 4. Yodeler's Dream Girl.

Yodel all day: 5. Waltz Medley. 8.37-9 p.m. Military Band Music. Prince Igor—Ballet Dances (arr. Sir Dan Godfrey); Martha—Selection (Flotow); The Turkish Patrol (Michaelis); The Smithy in the Wood (Michaelis).

9.19-10 p.m. Daventry Nova Bulletin.

9.15-10 p.m. Dance Music. 10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Six Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are shown by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	9,010 k.c.	33.3 metres
GSR	9,010 k.c.	33.3 metres
GRC	9,545 k.c.	31.3 metres
GDR	11,710 k.c.	25.5 metres
GSR	11,845 k.c.	25.3 metres
GSP	13,180 k.c.	22.8 metres
GSG	17,750 k.c.	16.8 metres
GSR	21,470 k.c.	13.7 metres
GRI	18,260 k.c.	16.4 metres
GRI	21,500 k.c.	13.5 metres
GRI	9,110 k.c.	32.8 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.R. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. A Sonata Recital.
7.30 a.m. Nursery Rhymes set to music by Walford Davies. The D.H.C. Singers (A).

7.55 a.m. A Religious Service.
8 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8.15 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
8.30 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.C. and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. An Organ Recital.
11.30 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. A Short Religious Service.
12.15 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
12.3 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 1

(G.S.F. and G.S.B.)
4 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
5 p.m. "High Society"—No. 15.
5.15 p.m. Dance Music, Billy Gammon and his Star Players.
5.45 p.m. The News.
6 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.L.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Reginald Porter-Brown, at the Organ of the Royal Cinema, Torquay.
7.15 p.m. Haydn's "Hand and his Band."
7.40 p.m. "All Fares, Please!"
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8.10 p.m. "Under Big Ben."
8.25 p.m. The New Light Trio with Gwen Gately.
9 p.m. The News.
9.25 p.m. Dance Music.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.S.B.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
10.15 p.m. Short Story.
11 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
11.15 p.m. Sonata Recital.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.50 a.m. A Recital by Billy Mayerl (Pianoforte).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The Dorothy Hodgson Singers and Players.
2.15 a.m. A Recital by Norman Allan (Saxophone).
2.30 a.m. The Celebrity Trio.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3 a.m. The London Symphony Orchestra.
3.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
3.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 5

(G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.S.B.)
4.45 a.m. Stanislav's Bachelor Party.
5.00 a.m. High Speed—No. 15.
5.45 a.m. Irish Songs.
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZEM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 425 metres (705 kilocycles):
8.30 p.m. U. P. Conservatory of Music—Radio Practice Hour.

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Vatican City, Feb. 2.
Popo Pius had cancelled public audiences since Thursday due to his cold, which is however not serious.—*United Press*.

6 p.m. Melody Lane, featuring Mario del
6.15 p.m. Edna Iacalano and her Songs.
6.30 p.m. Spanish International Period.
6.40 p.m. English International Period.
7 p.m. Saxophone Solo by Francisco Hernandez.
7.15 p.m. Manila Motor Company presents Richard Hilder and his Stud-baker Champions.
7.30 p.m. Verdi's "Requiem" by Nialline Ercenda.
7.45 p.m. Mooda Modernistic.
8 p.m. Fire, Feet of Melody, featuring Lina Flor, Arlison Avellan and Radio Practice Hour.

8.15 p.m. Kent Romney.
8.30 p.m. Songs of the Philippines by Abundante Danes.
8.40 p.m. The Voice of the Herald.
9 p.m. Princess Pat Players presents Saxophone Solo by Francisco Hernandez.
9.30 p.m. Legaspi Garden Orchestra.
10 p.m. Sign Off.

17 HONGKONG PLAYERS FOR OLYMPIC TRIALS

Two Chinese Athletic Footballers To Participate

South China's Debacle

Whirlwind Football By The Army

DEJECTED CHINESE

(By "Veritas")

Army.....7 South China.....0

Army:—Rowlands, Swain and Steele; Ball, Campbell, and Evans; Smith, Sandford, Conkley, Talbot and Ridings.

South China:—Pau Ka-ping; Leung In-chun and Lee Kam; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Lai Shui-wing, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Qua-lang.

On Sunday morning Lee Wai-tong returned from Shanghai bearing the encouraging news that seventeen South China Athletic Association players had been selected for World Olympic tests. In the afternoon the players celebrated this by losing seven-nil to the Army in a Kote-wall Cup game! Berlin must have seemed far away to those jaded players who for 90 minutes were outplayed in all points of the game.

The score is a faithful record of the match. Seven-nil represented the difference between the teams. It was an inspired, enthusiastic, relentless Army side which obliterated a slow-moving, slow-thinking, dejected South China.

Thousands of Chinese turned up at the Navy Ground to cheer their favourite, Lee Wai-tong after his Shanghai success. But Lee Wai-tong sat next to me throughout the game, himself dejected, but more bewildered, by the ineptitude of his colleagues.

Not only was Lee out of the team (due to a chill and slight fever, which did not improve as the Army's tally of goals mounted up), but Li Tin-sang was absent, and with Lau Mau sick and Tam Kong-pak in disgrace, South China had to fall back on a second team defence in Leung In-chun and Lee Kam.

ONLY A FORWARD LINE

They were overrun and outplayed before the game was half an hour old. To all intents and purposes the Army were opposed only by a forward line and not a very good forward line at that. Practically speaking Chinese defence did not exist, and when Leung In-chun stumbled off the field with a foot injury half an hour before the end South China's efforts to withstand

BADMINTON

WILL TAIKOO CONTINUE?

DECISION THIS WEEK

As to whether it is possible for Taikoo Recreation Club to continue in the men's doubles division of the badminton league will be decided this week. Taikoo, with never more than a bare half a dozen players at their disposal, have lost the services of two regular members and face the prospect of T. Stainton's departure from the Colony early in March.

Efforts are being made by the club to discover new players and Mr. C. Sumners, energetic secretary of the club, is hoping to be in a position before the week is through of deciding whether the team can continue. The mixed doubles team will certainly remain in the league.

MEN'S DOUBLES

TUESDAY
S. and S. Home v. Recreo "B"

WEDNESDAY
St. John's v. Kowloon Tong
St. Andrew's v. R.C.C.
St. Andrew's v. Taikoo
Elliott Hall "B" v. Elliott Hall "A"
Chinese R.C. v. St. Andrew's "B"

MIXED DOUBLES
FRIDAY
Fire Brigade v. Chinese R.C.
St. John's v. St. Andrew's
Recreo "B" v. Taikoo
S. and S. Home v. Kowloon Tong

LADIES' DOUBLES
THIS EVENING
Recreo "B" v. Fire Brigade



Bobbing heads and the goalkeeper's fist gave the crowd a thrill when this incident occurred in the league match on Saturday between Royal Ulster Rifles and South China "B". (Phot. Mee Cheung).

GORDON LUM UNLUCKY

Cannot Compete In Championships

STARTING TOO LATE FOR HIM

(By "Veritas")

Although entries for the open lawn tennis championships of the Colony close on February 19, the tournament will not start until Monday, March 2, at least a fortnight later than last year.

It is also strange that although entry forms have been posted in the Cricket Club pavilion, they have not yet been circulated to other clubs and apart from H.K.C.C. members no intending participants have yet received any forms.

The fact that the championships are starting so late will preclude Gordon Lum, China's Davis Cup player from entering as he leaves for Shanghai at the end of this month.

It is still not certain whether W. C. Choy, Cambridge "Blue" will accompany him, so that his participation in the championships is doubtful.

The tournament will unhappily lose a prominent figure this year in Ho Ka-lau, who is going to Shanghai on a business trip during February and expects to be away for a month or two.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP DATES FIXED

Ladies' Semi-Finals This Week

Data for the semi-finals in the ladies' open singles and doubles tennis championships of the Colony have now been arranged.

Both singles semi-finals will be played at the United Services Recreation Club on Friday of this week, starting at 3 o'clock. The contestants are:

Mrs. Kayll (Holder) v. Miss R. Hancock.

Mrs. N. Wilson v. Mrs. Dowling.

Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Dowling will meet Miss R. Hancock and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu in the open doubles semi-final on Wednesday of this week, and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Hancock will play Mrs. L. R. Andrews and Mrs. J. L. Litton in the other match at the U.S.R.C. on Thursday.

The ladies' doubles final is scheduled for Saturday next, while the final of the singles will be played on February 16.

BRILLIANT SWIM

Copenhagen, Feb. 2.
Fifteen year-old Ragnar Hindhagen today accomplished an outstanding piece of swimming covering 440 yards free style in 5 minutes 29.9/10 seconds, thereby beating Lenore Rights' time of 5 minutes 30 seconds made in Boston during March 1934.

Very Disappointing Tennis Final

MISS R. HANCOCK ONLY ONE

TO TOUCH FORM

Tennis of unquestionably poor standard materialised on Saturday from the meeting of L. Goldman and Miss Rosamund Hancock and H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu in the final of the Colony open mixed doubles tennis championship. Goldman and Miss Hancock, holders, won a disappointing match in straight sets, 6-4, 7-5.

They also won on their merits, but the few honours going were not shared. They belonged almost exclusively to Miss Hancock who alone lifted her game from that mediocrity usually associated with a casual knock-up at the club. Goldman was distinctly patchy, Rumjahn was off times a study in still life and Mrs. Chiu was overburdened and frustrated from employing her favourites tactics.

Miss Hancock's forehand driving was good to behold; it was not only stylish, but effective. Behind the bat was pace, accuracy, good length. Her backhand, a purely defensive stroke, remained reliable. From the forecourt she pulled out a sufficient number of winning volleys to dispel previous impressions that she is not a player. Altogether she played a smooth, methodical, clever game.

Goldman did little of note (that is worthy note) apart from volleying. In this he had the opposition whipped from the start. Off the ground he played a smooth, methodical, clever game. Rumjahn was off times a study in still life and Mrs. Chiu was overburdened and frustrated from employing her favourites tactics.

BY "VERITAS"



AFTER THE MATCH

Miss Hancock and L. Goldman, all smiles when caught by the camera after they had received the mixed doubles tennis championships cup on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

THIRTY PLAYERS NOMINATED

START TRAINING AND TRIALS IN APRIL

SELECTION COMMITTEE OF FIVE APPOINTED

(By "Veritas")

TWENTY-TWO Chinese footballers, many of them from Hongkong, will parade in the mighty World sports stadium in Berlin this year. The Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation last week decided to send a team of this strength to compete with some of Europe's finest exponents of football. In the team will be a number of South China Athletic Association players.

Returned from Shanghai yesterday, Lee Wai-tong told me of the progress which had been made in connection with China's participation in the World Olympics. A selection committee of five has been appointed. Thirty footballers have been chosen to participate in training and trial games in Hongkong in April. Afterwards a selected company of 22 players will journey to Shanghai for final tests.

Numbered among the 30 lucky ones are the following Hongkong players:—

Pau Ka-ping, Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang, Tam Kong-pak, Leung In-chun, Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun, Lee Kwok-wai, Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa, Tay Qua-lang, Yeung Shui-yick, Cheuk Shek-kam (all of South China A.A.), together with Mak Sui-hon and Tsui Ah-fai of Chinese Athletic.

The rest of the company will be made up of six Shanghai players, one from Northern China, and six from the South including two from Java and the rest from Malaya.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee is composed of the following officials:—

Mr. William Sung (Hon. Secretary C.N.A.A.F.), Mr. Gunson Hoke (Head of the Physical Department of the Educational Bureau), Mr. John Ho (Physical Director at Chingwa University), Dr. C. C. Yung (Vice-President of the Kwang Hwa University) and Mr. Ngan

GARDEN PARTY ETHICS

BY H.D. RUMJAHN

Rumjahn played as though he hated the game of tennis. I am afraid too he has been reading foolish books about the so-called bad form of "poaching". He made the mistake of introducing garden-party tennis ethics and kept so severely to his section of the court that the opposition disconcerted there was a danger of their shots being intercepted. So many times simple shots literally crying aloud for an intercepted volley were permitted by Rumjahn to fall at the feet of his partner.

Mrs. Chiu played gallantly, but she was hurried into over-hitting and, fairly naturally, could not maintain rallies to the length necessary against such steady players as Miss Hancock and Goldman.

I am compelled to assert that at no time did the challengers look like winners. It was with the greatest difficulty they held their service and never did they become sufficiently assertive to sustain an attack. Goldman and Miss Hancock invariably won the race for the net and even when Rumjahn did secure the position he failed to volley with effect.

It was all very "gentlemanly" tennis with bright flashes from Miss Hancock to relieve the tedium.

Mr. Justice Lindell, President of the H.K.L.T.A., presented the cups to the winners and runners-up, at the same time expressing thanks to the Chinese Recreation Club for again so successfully organising the competition. Mr. Ng Sze-kwong introduced Mr. Lindell and thanked him for graciously the function with his presence.

Our Daily Golf Hint

No matter what the growth of the grass may be, the man faced with a putt of a yard and a half should hit the ball firmly to the back of the hole.

—E. RAY.

"WE DESERVED TO WIN"

SAYS MANNING RAILTON

INTERPORT TEAM BACK AGAIN

(By "Veritas")

Hongkong's weather lacked a sense of decency yesterday morning when, in accordance with a Royal Observatory report, "heavy skies, mist, some rain" greeted the Colony's supremely satisfied and triumphant Interport footballers upon their return from Shanghai by the Empress of Russia.

But the footballers were not worrying. They had with them the coveted Shanghai flag, and more important, the Telegraph Interport cup.

What did Mr. Manning Railton, team's manager, think of the players? Well, to put it mildly, he considered they were pretty good.

"Shocking ground conditions," he said, "but every man played finely. Our team work was far ahead that of Shanghai."

"Mind you, I'll agree that in the closing stages it was anybody's game, but until then we were the better side. Of that there is no doubt."

CAPTAIN'S CLAIM DISPUTED

It couldn't see eye to eye with Colloco, the Shanghai skipper, who, in a press interview after the match (published in these columns last Saturday) protested that Shanghai were unlucky to lose.

Mr. Railton's point was that under the conditions, Shanghai were presented with an advantage which they failed to take. On the other hand Hongkong adapted themselves to the conditions, the entire team playing as well as the ground would allow.

Lee Wai-tong, Colony skipper, held similar views. In fact they were all astonished with Colloco's statement. Shanghai, he said, were apparently dissatisfied with the selection of Albert Howe at centre-forward, and the fact that he did not make a successful showing only aggravated the feeling. But he felt it was not a case of Howe losing the game for Shanghai, but that Hongkong won on their merits.

Incidentally Mr. Railton said the one big moment of the match was Talbot's electrifying run which saw him evade six players before parting with the ball. Shanghai were just left floundering in the mud.

He had never seen a finer individualistic effort on the football field.

Concerning the social side—no complaints. They were splendidly entertained, Hongkong teams always are in Shanghai. Mr. Railton said they were specially indebted to Mr. F. S. Bridges, a vice-President of the Shanghai F.A. for the superb manner in which he attended to their requirements.

There was an unofficial Interport dinner at which very short, but none the less sincerely complimentary speeches were made and altogether it was an extremely happy visit.

By the way, Shanghai's "Great Wall Way" proved so alluring to Sydney Strange and George Hill that they decided to have a few more days in the "Paris of the East", and the Interport team returned without them.

Down at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, players and officials were bombarded with congratulations.

SHANGHAI JOCKEYS

Two Shanghai jockeys arrived in Hongkong over the week-end in preparation for the Annual Race Meeting which will commence on February 22.

Mr. T. Wong, well-known in Hongkong, arrived on Saturday morning and will probably ride for Mr. Li Lan-sang.

Mr. V. V. Needa was among the passengers who arrived from Shanghai on the Empress of Russia yesterday. He will ride for the Sassoon stable.

Forested in the outside-right that they offered 20,000 for his transfer. Here is the tariff:

Guthrie	20,000
Quinnings	24,000
Palethorpe	23,000
Williams	23,000
Masale	23,000
Hodgson	23,000
Phillips	23,000
Total	240,950

Ho Ho Cup Football Match May Be Revived

(By "Veritas")

With six Malayan Chinese footballers invited to Hongkong to participate in Olympic trials, the Colony's branch of the C.N.A.A.F. has a mind to attempt a revival of the Ho Ho Cup competition, last active in 1929.

The Ho Ho Cup, inaugurated in 1928, is a football tournament between representative Chinese teams of Hongkong and Malaya, and I am told that a letter will shortly be sent to Singapore inviting a Chinese team up here to take part in the Olympic trials to reinstate the series.

In the first year of the competition Hongkong won, but in 1929 Malaya were victors and have held the cup ever since, the competition being dropped in recent years.

On the face of it, it seems quite possible that an additional half a dozen or so players can be sent up with the Olympic trial players from Singapore, and the competition revived.

When securing Phillips, Villa forestalled the Arsenal, who were so in-

£40,950 For Seven Players: Villa's Record

In less than six weeks Aston Villa, in danger of dropping into the Second Division of the League for the first time, have spent over £40,000 on acquiring seven new players.

This is a record total for transfer fees over so short a period.

Their latest acquisition is Phillips, the Wolverhampton Wanderers' outside-right, a Welsh international. Of the seven, five are internationals—two Welsh, two Scottish and one English.

Interport Features Described For "Telegraph"

LADIES SEE SNOW FOR FIRST TIME

HOCKEY REFEREEING LAX IN SHANGHAI

LEE WAI-TONG FROZEN STIFF

(By R. H. B.)

JUST a few thoughts of the Interport which I saw in Shanghai. First of all it was my first experience of snow; the same goes for a number of our hockey players including Jessie Wong, Phyllis Gittins and Anne Fowler.

THE ladies can tell you better than I what it is like to battle through mud and snow. I just sat and shivered in company with the Hongkong footballers. We shouted for the ladies which at least kept our larynx from freezing, but oh! our feet and hands!

POOR Lee Wai-tong! He was dangerous in the first half but later on he stood a pathetic, frozen figure. His feet refused to function; or may be he couldn't move even if he had tried.

DAVID Leonard ploughed his way through the snow and gave invaluable assistance to the closing stages when Shanghai were pressing hard. And were his services welcome!

BERNIE Gosano dropped back in defence towards the closing stages when Shanghai were pressing hard. And were his services welcome!

LEUNG Wing-chiu played a great game at right half. He said after the match that kicking the ball was like "kicking a ball of iron!"

FOOTBALLERS generally were agreed that Fusiiler Talbot was one of the cleverest inside-lefts to play against Shanghai. The Northorn spectators were amazed at his smartness with the ball.

SWAIN, of the East Lancs, also played remarkably well in partnership with Chris. Pile. The pair were stalwarts in all three matches.

WHAT is this new rule in Shanghai football? Hongkong discovered that a goalkeeper with the ball in possession could not be rushed by the opposing forwards. Boisseson was rushed in turn by Gosano, Lee Wai-tong, Talbot and Gosano. On each occasion a foul was given against them. Why?

IN the match against the Shanghai Chinese (in which that old Hongkong favourite Suen Kam-shun played) the goalkeeper was rushed by the referee's partner. Apparently the Shanghai referees are at variance regarding the interpretation of the rule.

WHILE on the question of refereeing I must say the slack umpiring in the ladies match—Hongkong v. East of Shanghai—was a great surprise. Gladys Ephgrave, the Shanghai custodian, on more than one occasion fell on the ball when hard pressed and then picked it up with her hand and threw it out. The referee fully warranted a penalty. Yet Hongkong were awarded short corners!

NO complaints against the refereeing in the ladies Interport match at the Canidrome. That was excellent and every infringement was met with the whistle.

PHYLLIS Gittins proved the hero of the match. And the next day she bagged four more goals against the East. Well done! She proved a very able leader of the attack and was given good support. An eleventh-hour choice who fully justified her inclusion.

THE two wingers, Marie Smith and Marjorie Westcott, were amusing at times. Before taking a corner they would lay down their sticks, smack their hands on their knees to

warm up, and then make the hit. Miss Westcott felt the cold terribly.

MRS. Phyllis Harrop, manager of the hockey team, and Mr. Manning Ralton, manager of the football team, have every right to feel proud of the successes of their respective teams.

MRS. Lunson, the Hongkong goal-keeper, kept a clean sheet. Not a single shot went past her. Excellent.

BILLIARDS

MATCHES PLAYED LAST WEEK

GRIMMITT OUT

The following were the results of the matches played last week in the Hongkong Billiards Tournament:

SENIOR
M. N. Rakusen beat J. F. McGowan 500-343.

E. D. da Rosa beat Q.M.S. H. W. Staples 500-388.

A. J. Osmund beat Leung Liu-cheun 500-188.

W. Hong Sling beat A. W. Grimmitt 500-227.

Highest break to-date—80 by A. J. Osmund.

JUNIOR
Lam Shiu-fun beat Chan Hon-shu 300-243.

F. R. Evans beat Tai Kwan-fat 300-244.

J. V. da Luz beat Cpl. W. Watson 300-223.

F. R. Zimmern beat Dr. J. A. R. Selby 300-232.

J. E. Noronha beat Wong King-sing 300-243.

R. G. Xavier beat Cpl. G. Holcroft 300-228.

Ma Chün-man beat S. G. Smith 300-196.

F. P. Sequerra beat S. M. White 300-207.

C. A. Cunha beat Tong Tin-yau 300-210.

E. A. V. Remedios beat S. E. Alderman 300-199.

Highest break to-date—37 by E. A. Souza and Lam Shui-fun.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME
The following is the programme for this week:

TO-DAY
Senior—Ho Shai-cheong v. W. F. Stafford (Club Lusitano).

Junior—A. Kitchell v. Cpl. H. Steele (Dockyard R. C.).

TUESDAY
Senior—C. S. M., J. Elvin v. Lam Cho-cha (Sports Club).

Junior—T. T. Yang v. J. V. da Luz (Kowloon C.C.).

WEDNESDAY
Senior—E. A. dos Remedios v. Sgt. F. Freeman (Civil Service C.C.); W. H. Andrews v. M. M. da Silva (South China A.A.).

Junior—Tam Bun-hun v. F. E. Compton (Club Lusitano); C. Wellington v. Simon Chan (Club de Recreio); P. E. Crabtree v. J. O. Remedios (Engineers Inst.).

THURSDAY
Senior—Andrew Tan v. A. P. Pereira (Kowloon C.C.).

Junior—T. F. Jordan v. Cheng Kwai-leung (Sports Club).

FRIDAY
Junior—A. A. Lewis v. R. E. Lee (Club Lusitano); Mui Chan-jed v. F. R. Zimmern (Civil Service C.C.); Sydney Chan v. Lam Ka-huen (Club de Recreio).

SOUTH CHINA'S DEBACLE

(Continued from Page 8.)

ball, with honours very evenly shared.

The same cannot be said for the Chinese. Giving due allowance for the absence of Lee, Tam and Li Tin-sang and the unhappy injury to Leung In-chun, it still remains to be recorded that they played very disappointing football.

It was not as though the forwards did not have opportunities. They were there in plenty in the first half. But, recalling their habits of three seasons ago, none of the vanners wanted the responsibility of shooting. They deliberately evaded it. Several times Lai Shui-wing, Ip Pak-wei and Fung King-cheung, presented with pukka shooting chances preferred to pass to a marked colleague. And such tactics are not advisable against determined young men such as Swain, Steele, Campbell, Evans and Ball.

TOO CLOSE
And in approach work the attack were never open enough. The movement of the ball was confined to a few yards which made the ultimate pass so obvious that the Army defenders were always able to anticipate and clear.

Behind them a half back trio played without method. Wong Mee-shun could never time his tackles and his colleagues on either flank could not find their men. Thus was the onus in chief thrust on Leung In-chun and Lee Kam and they could not stand up to it. Lee, kicking faultily from the start, became more and more blunderous and rarely cleared his lines with a clean punt. The backs too failed to cover and were completely outpaced.

The ineptie germ finally caught Pat Kaping, usually the most reliable of goalkeepers. He let in two goals which he should have saved and gave away corners like New Year presents. He couldn't be blamed for all the goals, and in the first half more than once saved very cleverly. But at no time was he fearfully impressive and left open up a feeling that he might crack up at any moment.

THE TALE OF SEVEN GOALS
The tale of seven goals will not take long to recount. Two came in the first half, a period of fairly even exchanges, but with an Army superiority in most phases of the game sticking out a mile. Campbell, as recorded, obtained the first point after fifteen minutes. Quarter of an hour later Conkley added a second. So the teams crossed over. Within five minutes Talbot put on a third, but Pat was probably at fault for he covered a fairly innocuous ground shot, then allowed the ball to slip under his body. The Army shouldn't have had this goal.

But thereafter they could do nothing wrong. Another 25 minutes passed before Smith made it four. Pat again being in error when he ran out and missed the ball in collision. With less than ten minutes the Army had scored their fifth, sixth and seventh goals. Smith obtaining another, then Ball, with a ground shot, and finally Sandford, with a well judged header. It was a complete debacle, yet curiously enough if Rowlands hadn't saved that shot from Fung early in the second half, the game might have had a much different ending. But we are not concerned with a hypothesis based on possibilities; the truth is the Army won on their merits and unless the Navy beat South China the Kotewall Cup is the Soldiers' property for another season.

R. Zimmern (Civil Service C.C.); Sydney Chan v. Lam Ka-huen (Club de Recreio).



Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu snapped as she went up to the net to volley during the mixed doubles championship final on Saturday. Rumsahl, her partner, is seen watching her make the stroke. (Photo: Max Cheung.)

ARMY NARROWLY BEAT NAVY AT RUGBY

RESULT NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXCHANGES

Though they enjoyed much more of the exchanges than their opponents, the Navy met with defeat at the hands of the Army in a Triangular Tournament rugby match played on the Club ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon. The Army won by a goal and a try (8 points) to a penalty goal (3 points).

The Army, who won the Tournament, thus maintained an unbeaten record in the series having beaten the Club and the Navy twice each.

Saturday's game was featured by some brilliant play on the part of Fusiiler Freece, at full-back. His kicking to touch was magnificent. Benson was the best payer for the Navy and did splendid work in attack. Davies injured his shoulder but after scoring a fine try had to retire for good. The Army thus finished the game with fourteen players.

Davies' try was improved by Gillespie. In the second half Benson kicked a good penalty goal for the Navy but towards the end Floyd broke away and passed the ball to Cullinan who scored a try. It was not a convincing victory.

The Army centre three-quarters, Davies and Evans, played well as did Hamilton but the Navy centre three-quarters handled poorly and seldom, if ever, did they send out a good pass to their wing men, St. Clair Ford and Biggie.

The absence of Meak Hebert and Bombardier Hall, who have left the Colony for Malta and Ceylon, respectively, was keenly felt by the Army. Both were splendid forwards.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed and the teams lined out as under:
Navy—Meak, Thomas (Dorsetshire); Lt. St. Clair-Ford (Orpington); Lt. Fraser (R.M. Dorsetshire); Tel. Jones (Parthian) and Paym. Lt. Biggie (Kent); Surg. Lt. Benson (R.E.); and Cpl. Freece, R.M. (Dorsetshire); Sig. Puddicombe (Tamar); Lt. Robinson (Duchess); Paym. Lt. Conder, Seaman (Kent); Lt. Cooper (Persian); A. B. Woodman (Falmouth); A. B. Evans (Dorsetshire); Lt. Winter (Rainbow) and Lt. Chapman (Medway).

Army—Fus. Freece (Fusiiler); Lt. Withers (R.A.); Lt. Evans (E. Lancs.); Lt. Davies (Fusiiler); and Lt. Jones (Fusiiler); Fus. Floyd (Fusiiler) and Lieut. Hamilton (R.E.); Capt. Gillespie (R.A.); Fus. Morgan (Fusiiler); Lt. Harrison (R.E.); Fus. Chaney (Fusiiler); Spr. Cullinan (R.E.); Lieut. Harrison (East Lancs.); Gnr. Wright (R.A.); and Lieut. Lincoln (The Rifles).

FINAL STANDINGS
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Army 4 2 0 0 9 8
Club 4 2 2 0 55 47
Navy 4 0 4 0 33 64 0

CLUB "A" BEAT NAVY "A"
Prior to the Triangular Tournament match, the Club "A" fifteen defeated

a Navy side by two goals, a penalty goal and a try (16 points) to a penalty goal (3 points) in an exciting friendly rugby encounter.

Stoker Warren, who was injured but who returned later in the match, kicked the Navy's penalty goal. D. Hynes and G. S. Wilson scored tries for the Club. W. E. Peers converted the latter two efforts and himself kicked a penalty goal.

RUGBY UNION MATCHES

Oxford University Trounced

The following are the results of the Rugby Union matches played to-day:

Aldershot	13	Guy's	8
Blackheath	10	The Army	10
Bradford	24	Manchester	14
Bridgford	16	Devonport	0
Cambridge University	3	Bristol	3
Coventry	36	Mosley	3
Harlequins	12	Northampton	8
Leicester	3	London Scot.	3
Liverpool	0	Birkenhead P.	45
Plymouth Albion	0	Newport	0
Richmond	20	Oxford Uni.	3
Rosslyn Park	3	London Welsh	3
Wasps	0	Nunton	0
Bedford	11	Old Blues	0
Cardiff	0	Llanelli	0
Hullfax	0	St. Bart's Hos.	0
Penarth	0	Neath	3
Swansea	10	Bath	3
Royal Navy	8	Gloucester	3
Edinburgh Uni.	21	Glasgow Uni.	3
Watsonians	8	Kelso	3

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

In the semi-final of the County Rugby Championship Hampshire defeated Cornwall by six points to nil to-day at Southampton.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL

Players For Wales And England

England will meet Ireland in the International Series at Dublin on February 8. The following players have been selected:
Owen Smith (St. Mary's Hospital); Prince Obolenski (Oxford); Cranmer (Richmond); Gorrard (Bath); Sever (Leicester); Salo (Leicester); Gadeney (Leicester); Candler (Bart's Hospital); Kendrow (Leicester); Wheatley (Coventry); Longland (Northampton); Webb (Devonport Services); Clarke (Coventry); Hamilton Hill; Dunkley

FANLING RACES

COMPLETE LIST OF RESULTS

The following are the results in the Fanling race meeting held yesterday.

The New South Wales Cup, over a country course of about three miles. Oddsish's Flummery (155 lbs.) (Davies) 1

Dr. J. C. Macgown's The Giraffe (155 lbs.) (Davies) 2

H. de B. Pritchard's Lucy Glitters (155 lbs.) (Pritchard) 3

Won By two lengths; a head. Pari-mutuel—Winner \$40. Places \$3.40; \$2.20.

The Sheung Shui Steeplechase, 1 1/2 miles.

2 B. F's Diogenes (155 lbs.) (Harris) 1

Wong Sui Ngan's Burgomaster (155 lbs.) (Davies) 2

Mr. A. H. Potts' Soldier (155 lbs.) (Black) 3

Won By four lengths; six lengths. Pari-mutuel—Winner \$23.70. Places \$3.60; \$2.

The Beefeaters' Division "B," over a country course of about three miles. Major Shannon's R.T.P. (175 lbs.) (Baker-Carr) 1

Capt. Gwydyr-Jones' Racing Spirit (175 lbs.) (Gwydyr-Jones) 2

2 B. F's The Snipe (175 lbs.) (Henriques) 3

Won by many lengths; many lengths. Pari-mutuel—Winner \$30.80. Places \$11.30; \$14.80; \$23.90.

The Grand Military Handicap & Season Cup, 1 1/2 miles.

Mr. Portman's The Gadwall (160 lbs.) (Pritchard) 1

Mr. Gregory's Ike (160 lbs.) (Gregory) 2

Mr. A. H. Potts' Classic Hall (160 lbs.) (Black) 3

Won by short head; two lengths. Pari-mutuel—Winner \$46. Places \$10.60; \$33.30; \$40.00.

The Beefeaters' Division "A," over a country course of about three miles. Oddsish's Josephine (175 lbs.) (Archer) 1

Mr. Ferguson's Jock Scott (175 lbs.) (Johnson) 2

Mrs. Stanton's No Fear (175 lbs.) (Davis) 3

Won by many lengths; two lengths. Pari-mutuel—Winner \$267.20. Places \$10.40; \$7; \$6.

The Diana Cup, six furlongs. Mr. H. C. Macnamara's Eslover (140 lbs.) (Mrs. Carey) 1

Mr. D. Black's Don (140 lbs.) (Miss Beryl Fair) 2

Mrs. Paton's The Lander (143 lbs.) (Mrs. Paton) 3

Won by five lengths; three lengths. Pari-mutuel—Winner \$30.30. Places \$9.70; \$9.20; \$9.50.

CASH SWEEP RESULTS

Race 1
No. 102 \$277.81
" 298 78.38
" 216 39.69

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 202, 253.

Race 2
No. 80 \$35.26
" 182 05.80
" 127 47

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 31, 306.

Race 3
No. 101 \$350.88
" 90 100.24
" 28 50.12

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 267, 340, 110, 23, 49.

Race 4
No. 220 \$356
" 12 101
" 318 50

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 220, 307, 237.

Race 5
No. 312 \$353
" 206 100.85
" 157 60.40

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 127, 249, 176, 215, 354.

Race 6
No. 287 \$302
" 130 25
" 456 49

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 338, 254, 75, 127, 382, 462, 189, 468, 393, 214, 66.

(Harlequins), and Hodgson (Northorn). It is the same team which played against the All Blacks and Wales except that Wheatley and Hodgson have been chosen in place of Nicholson and Weston.—Reuter.

LOCAL YACHTING

Championship Series: Yesterday's Re-sail

In the re-sail of the third championship series yesterday over a distance of 24 miles round Hongkong (S), the event was won by Catty sailed by Mr. F. C. Manning. This boat is now leading with 20 points.

In the cruiser event the race was won by Mr. N. Croucher in Cigale. Mr. N. F. Nicholson in Norseman, being second.

Full results follow:

"W" Class
Typhoon 4 0 13
(Wing Comdr. C. R. Keary)

Tern 3 7 15
(Capt. P. F. Foley and J. R. C. Hamilton)

Monsoon 6 4 7
(Mr. H. W. Duley)

Norddewster 3 0 8
(Mr. W. S. Fordeley)

Catty 1 10 20
(Mr. F. C. Manning)

Penguin 2
(Capt. E. M. Eley)

Sai Long 5 5 6
(Capt. W. N. Cowan and Capt. J. Hooper)

Cruisers
Azuma 15.20.30 15.17.30 3 12 34
(Mr. E. B. Lambert)

La Cigale 16.07.38 15.07.32 1 15 43
(Mr. N. Croucher)

Norseman 15.52.58 15.14.24 2 13 23
(Mr. L. F. Nicholson)

U. & I. 15.28.22 15.20.09 4 11 39
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)

West Wind 16.54.22 16.12.56 7 8 19
(Major B. E. C. Dixon)

Quest 17.16.08 15.48.52 5 10 19
(Mr. D. G. A.M.D.)

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CRICKET TOURISTS

Oldfield Scores His Second Century

Kimberley, Feb. 1.
Hitting two sixes and 16 fours in an innings of 132, which took him three hours, W. A. Oldfield, the famous Australian wicket-keeper, scored his second century abroad to-day in the three-day match between the Australian cricket tourists and Griqualand West.

The match commenced yesterday, with the home team taking first knock. Against steady bowling by W. J. O'Reilly, who took seven wickets for 88, Griqualand West made 103 runs of which Holfrich scored 64. At close of play the Australians had made 119 for two wickets, O'Brien being not out with 54.

O'Brien took his overnight score to 113 before being dismissed to-day and helped Oldfield to enable the Australians to declare at 423 for six wickets.

Oldfield's previous century abroad was against Warwickshire in England during the 1921 tour.

W. A. Brown also helped himself to 78 not out to swell the Australian score.

Set to make 225 runs to avoid an innings defeat, Griqualand West had put up 78 for four wickets when stumps were drawn to-day.—Reuter.

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BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAVLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XLV

Elinor broke the silence. She said in a hesitating, uncertain tone, "Barrett—"

He turned toward her. "Yes?" he answered.

"Do you want—very much—to go on that expedition?"

"No, but I thought perhaps you'd rather have me out of the way. That was the only reason I considered it."

"I'd rather you didn't go," she said slowly.

"Oh, Elinor!" He had risen and stood with eager, pleading eyes fixed on hers.

But she was not yet ready to tell him the truth—that she loved him and wanted his happiness more than her own, that she wanted him near when their child was born.

"I think you ought to become better acquainted with your boy—with Gerald," she said, her voice hard again.

"You mean that I should be with you in the country?" he questioned quickly.

"Yes, Don't you think so?"

"If it won't bother you to have me there," he said slowly. "For a moment he had hoped for so much more than that. He added, still in that weary tone, 'I love you more deeply than you'll ever know, Elinor. The one thing I want is your happiness.'"

Then quickly he left the room.

Elinor cried stormily, sitting huddled in the big chair which made her look so small. For the first time since her mother had told her about Barrett's ward, shame prompted some of those tears. She was small, she knew. Small! And she could not seem to help being so. If she stretched a hand toward Barrett she would see another hand going out to him. If she dreamed of kissing him again she saw another woman held close in his arms.

She groped her way upstairs later and for a time in her room stood by the closed door, wanting to open it. She wanted desperately to say to Barrett, "I love you, I love you, I want you to be happy. That's all that matters!"

But she could not do it.

Days passed in which Elinor shopped to equip the new house. In the country, she began the task eagerly, glad to have something to occupy her time, something to think about. Soon, however, that first interest faded. She could not take heart in furnishing a home where Barrett and she were to meet as strangers. And she could not forget the misery in her heart while salesmen and women displayed—draperies, furniture and rugs.

Hessie Thrope came to the rescue. Hessie was constantly at hand with helpful advice. For her shopping

expeditions were a source of delight that would have been quite complete if Hessie had not been worried about Elinor. She didn't like the girl's listlessness and disinterest. It wasn't anything that one could talk about and that made the situation worse.

Small Gerald arrived to take his place in the household and, from the moment she first saw him, Elinor's heart warmed toward the child. He, at least, was in no way responsible for the state of affairs.

All three of them went out to the home in the country. Higgins went with them and soon had the household routine running smoothly and efficiently. There were duties to occupy much of Elinor's time, hours she spent with Hessie and hours with Gerald. A small room on the ground floor had been fitted up as a study for Barrett and he did much of his work there, though he drove to the city frequently.

One evening after a long day of work at his desk he wandered to the porch at the side of the house where Gerald, with Elinor's help, was making a fish net from some bits of string. Just as with human relations, the string would tangle disastrously now and then.

"Sexton and I are going fishing to-morrow," Gerald told him, "and Aunt Elinor's helping me make this net." He was struggling over it and his speech slowed down at the work.

Barrett looked down at the work and workers, his heart touched. Elinor had done so much for the small boy. He was like a different child since they had come here and he adored Elinor.

From down the hill Sexton whistled a bob-white call—the boy's secret signal which half the neighbourhood understood perfectly.

Gerald was up in an instant. "It's Sexton," he said eagerly. "May I go, Aunt Elinor? We have to dig bait!"

"Of course, dear," she answered. "But be back in time to make yourself tidy for dinner."

He kissed her, made a pugnacious, boyish pass at Barrett and was off, whooping down the hillside.

The strain settled that always came when Gerald left them alone together.

"May I sit down?" Barrett asked. "I want to talk to you about something."

"Do," she said, head bent above the net.

"I wondered if you wouldn't like to ask Bob. Tell me if for some weeks—perhaps longer," he suggested. "It wasn't easy but he had done it. Thank God, he'd managed to get the words out."

"Bob's been a good friend," Elinor answered lovingly. "I'd like to have him come but not unless you care to have him—"

"Your home is the place for your

friends," Barrett said.

"Is your home, too?"

"Let's have him next Sunday if he'll come."

"If you like," she agreed. He could not help but warm to the fact that she seemed to care so little. "I'm still rottenly jealous," he thought remorsefully.

"Did you see Marcia when you were in town yesterday?" Elinor asked. She had hardly seen Barrett since his return. She and the Thrope had had a moonlight picnic on the beach the night before and when they had returned Barrett had been working.

Elinor had learned, seeing the door of his study closed, that her whole day had been lived through with the thought of a moment's talk with him. The closed door had made her feel like a child for whom there is no convincingly close to-morrow. She had gone to bed to lie there wakefully thinking, "He may be at work again to-morrow. I'm up early."

Barrett preferred to avoid encountering her unless it was necessary. Seeing her made everything so much more difficult. A hundred times he had been close to blurt out the truth of Marcia's secret. He wanted to tell her, to say, "What do I care about a promise? What do I care for honour? Nothing matters to me but you and your love!"

But he could not allow himself to do that. He had made his vow to Marcia.

Now he said in answer to Elinor's question about Marcia, "I ran in to see her for a few minutes."

"How are things?"

"Bad," he told her.

She caught her breath. "Fright?"

"No, poor girl! Dicks about at the end of his rope. He wants her to get out of the house, begin to take some interest in life, but she doesn't want to. Twice he's found her in the nursery unconscious."

Barrett studied Elinor then with a deep concern. He had noticed before how deeply distressed she seemed over Marcia's tragedy and it troubled him.

Marcia has spoken of coming out here to see you," he said quickly.

"I'd be glad to have her," Elinor said warmly. "Tell her to come any time."

Again she raised her eyes to Barrett's and again he thought, "What do I care for a promise? Why do I keep a vow that is making you miserable?"

But he did not tell her. Instead, with a few murmured words, he went back to his study.

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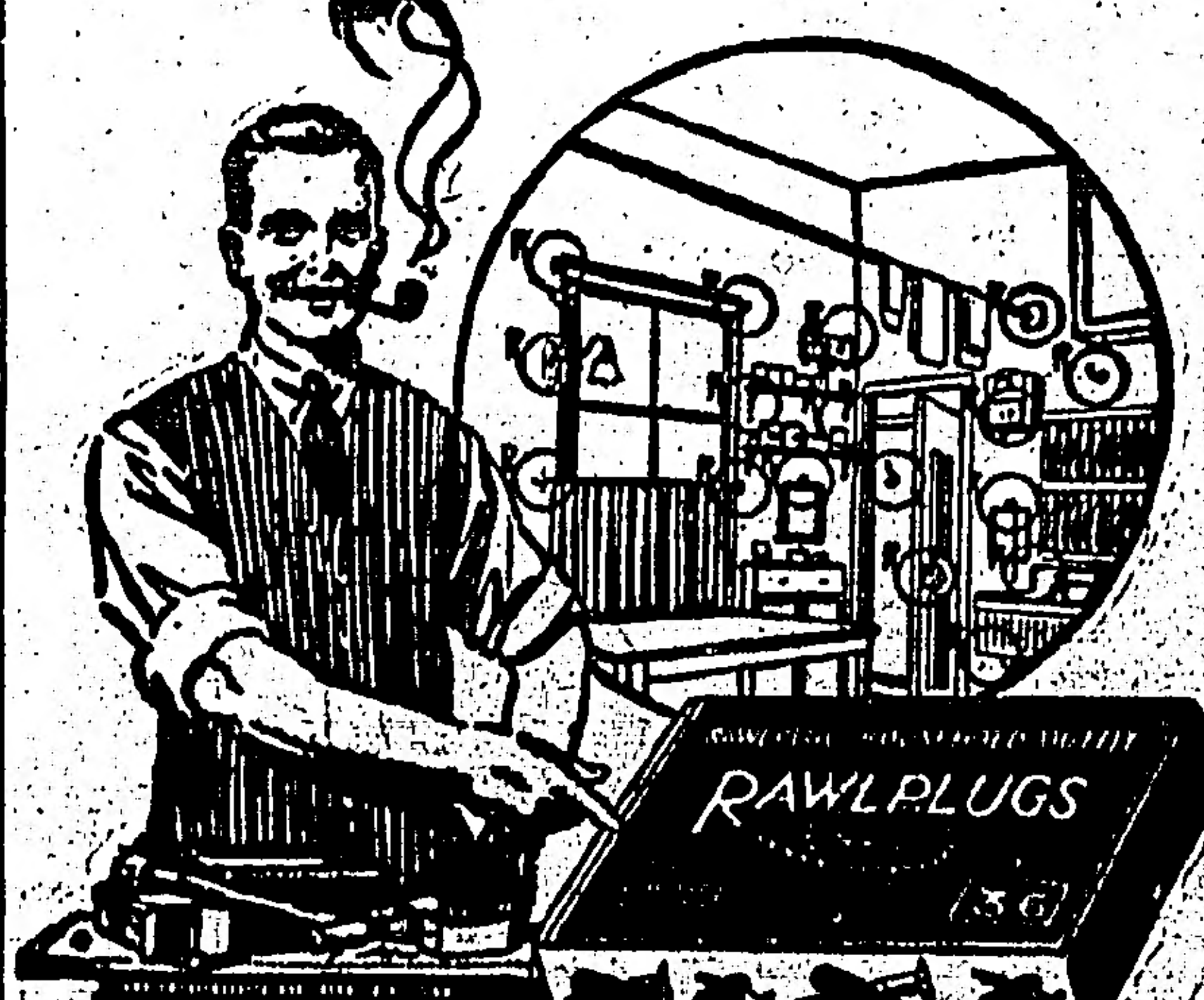
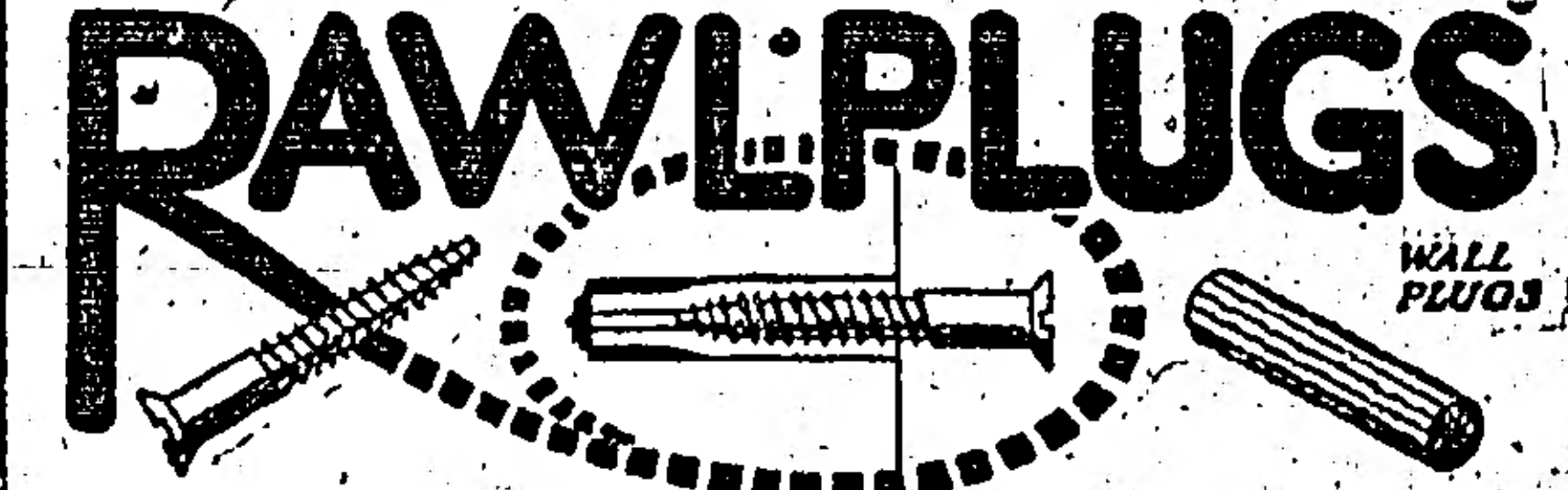
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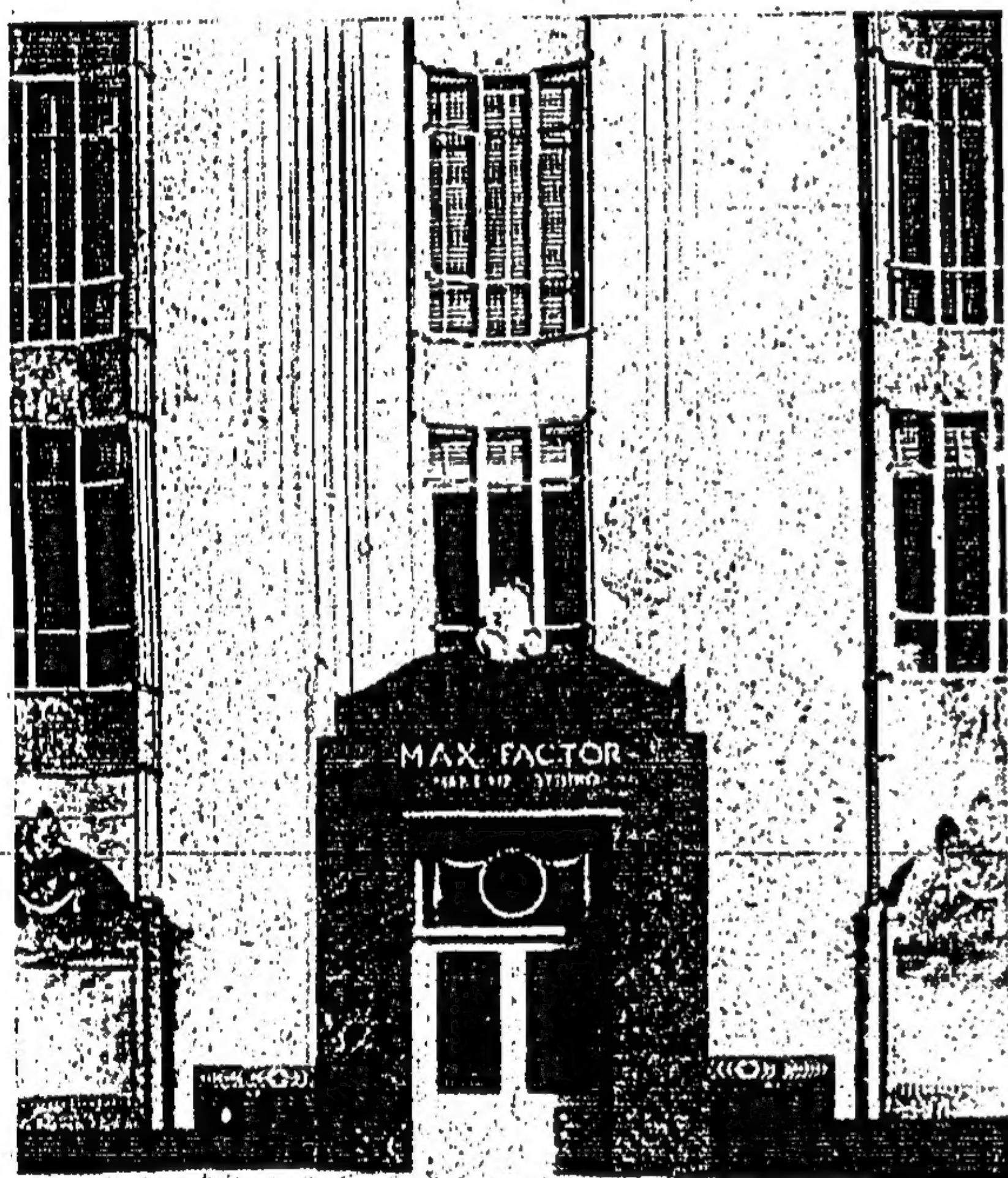
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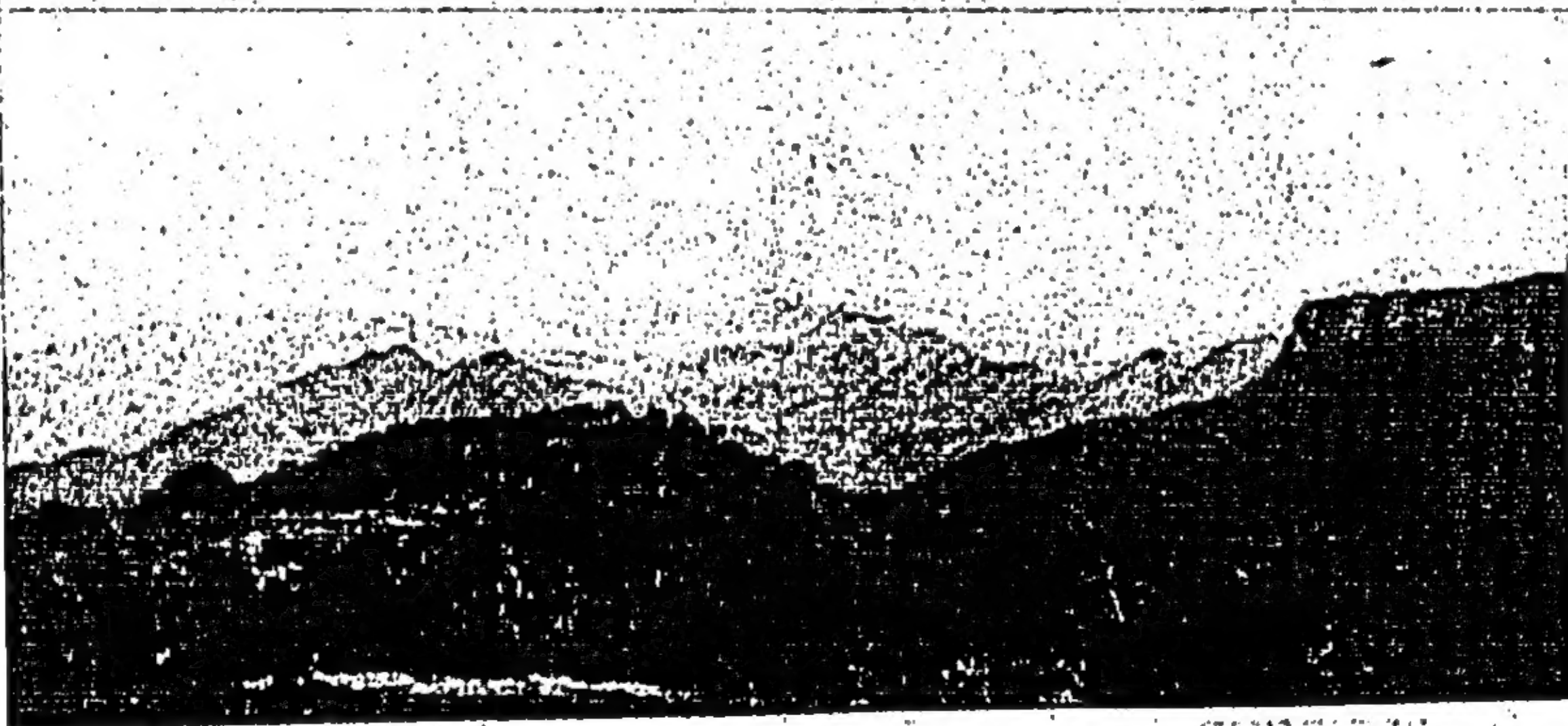
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production. The comedy-drama features a cast including Ted Healy, Una Merkel, Nat Pendleton, Mary Carlisle, Harvey Stephens and Grant Mitchell. Byron Morgan and Lew Lipton wrote the original story, screen play and adaptation, while Harry W. Conn, Benny's radio writer, and Herman J. Mankiewicz were responsible for additional dialogue.

"Bright Lights"

Joe E. Brown is always funny. This wide mouth film comic has an ever growing host of fans who follow him through his cinema adventures with unvarying loyalty and hearty laughter. Anyone of them, and their name is legion, will willingly do battle to prove that Joe Brown is the funniest comedian before the public today. Consequently, each successive Brown picture strives to improve on the last one, and there is far more argument as to which picture is the funniest than as to which player can claim that distinction. One thing seems certain however. That is, that the First National comedy "Bright Lights" in which Joe E. Brown appeared at the Star Theatre yesterday, is by far the funniest picture he has made in many years. In the first place, it is far more than a farce. It is a real comedy, replete with thrilling action, romance and pathos as well as laughter. In addition, it has four catchy, snappy songs, and it has

several specialty numbers in which scores of beautiful dancing girls participate. Joe E. Brown, as the clowning, hoofing burlesque trapper, giving a slapstick imitation of a "drunk," is terrifically funny. Miss Dvorak splendidly handles the comedy contrasts by her presentation of a loving sacrifice. She also scores in a song, "Teddlin' Along With You," while Miss Ellis, in her first screen song, is quite capable in her number, "You're An Eyesful of Heaven." Special mention is due to Joseph Cawthorn, Arthur Trencher, Henry O'Neill and Gordon Westcott. The songs, which indicate hit ratings, were written by Elie Wrubel and Mort Dixon and Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby. The picture was capably directed by Busby Berkeley with splendid photography by Sid Hickox.

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Fresh laurels were heaped on the heads of Fredric March and Charles Laughton, at the King's Theatre yesterday, as co-stars of Darryl Zanuck's stirring production of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables". A truly great picture, handsomely mounted and flawlessly directed by Richard Boleslawski, this latest 20th Century production follows the eventful life of Jean Valjean, who suffered five years of torture in the gallops of a French prison ship for stealing a loaf

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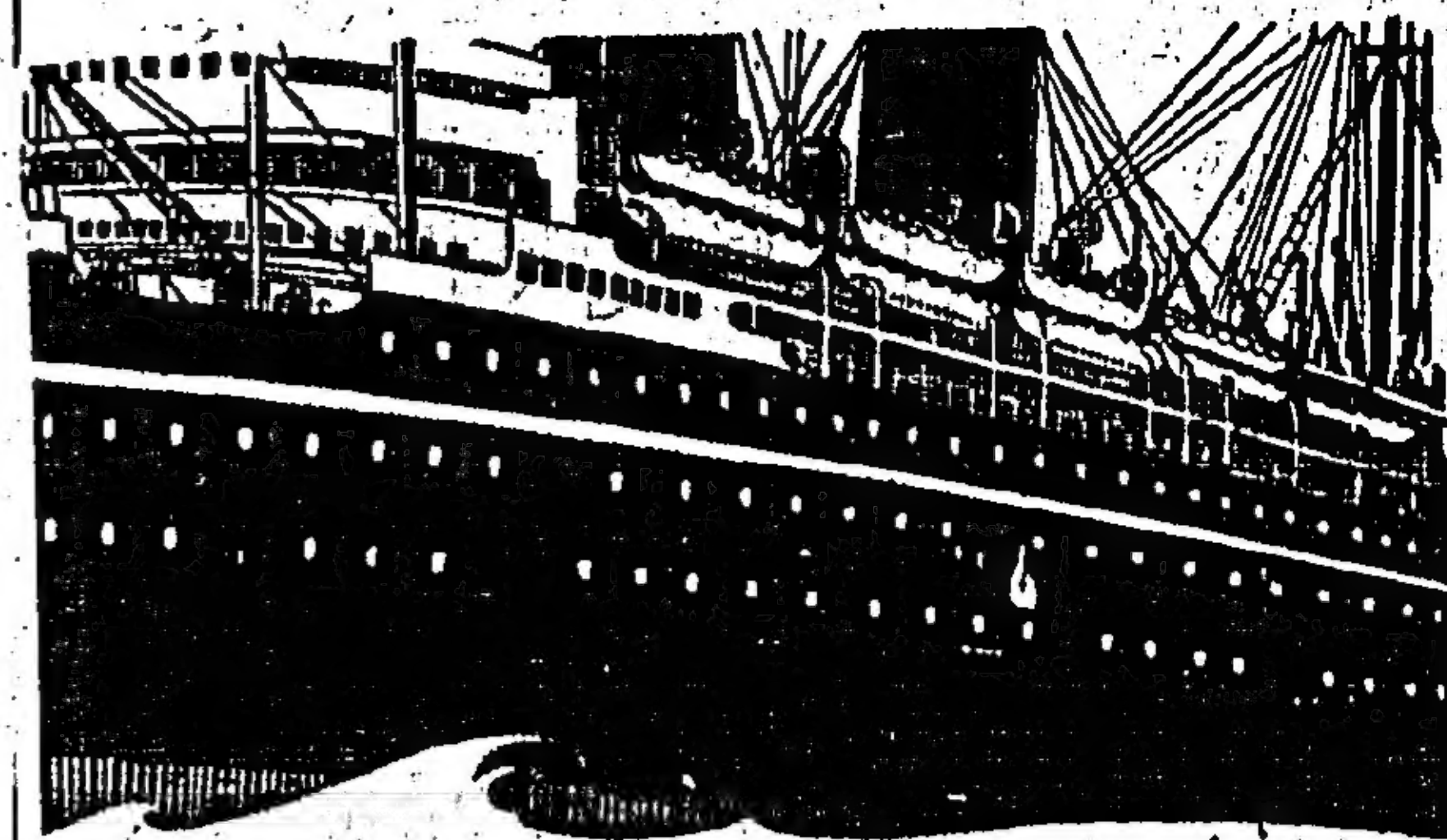
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GOLD DIGGERS OF 1935

STIFF SENTENCES FOR SNATCHERS

ONE MAN TO BE BIRCHED

Heavy sentences were imposed on two men who appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of larceny from the person and receiving.

The defendants were Ho Chung-wing, aged 30 years, unemployed, and Chan Cheung-shun, aged 26 years, unemployed. Both were charged with larceny from the person of a six-year-old girl of a gold chain and two appendages valued at \$45 and a half sovereign, which was also attached to the chain, at Morrison Hill Road on January 26. The second defendant was also charged with receiving.

The first defendant admitted the larceny charge, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 16 strokes of the birch. He found unit for the birch, he was sentenced to an additional two months' hard labour. Second defendant, who admitted the receiving charge, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Acting Inspector Carey stated that the girl was walking a few yards in advance of her mother, Chan Yeh-sho, married woman, when the first defendant snatched the chain from her neck. The girl cried out and pointed out the man to her mother, who caught hold of him, assisted by a relative. All the parties were taken to the Wanchai Police Station by a district watchman. The defendant denied the snatching. Enquiries were then made by a Chinese detective, Choi Yee, and, as a result, second defendant was arrested, and he took the police to different pawnshops where the chain appendages were recovered. The first defendant was not recovered. The first defendant then admitted the charge. The detective had done some intelligent work in arresting the second defendant.

Mr. Schofield requested Inspector Carey to bring the detective's good work to the notice of the Inspector General of Police, and to order the second defendant to pay the complainant \$18 arrears for the loss of the half sovereign.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

NEW VOCATION INSTITUTION FOR COLONY

To-day sees the opening of the School of Commerce, under the management of Mr. C. A. Figueroa, the well known soccer player. Especially in the field of commerce Mr. Figueroa, supported by Mr. M. S. Phoon, F.I.A., the Dean of Studies of the School of Accountancy and Commerce, Messrs. J. Gardner and Jack Lau, and the two I.L.A. Gold Medalists of Hongkong, and competent teachers, aims to provide an all-round commercial education to those preparing for commercial careers. The School's syllabus is based on the recommendations of the National Conference on Commercial Education. The subjects in the curriculum comprise of Commercial English, Commercial Law, Commercial Arithmetic, Typewriting, Short-hand, Commercial Correspondence, Bookkeeping, and Commercial Geography. With this modern beginning the School aims to introduce courses in Economics, Statistics, Banking, Finance, Insurance, Business Management, Advertising, and Salesmanship.

EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED

CASHIER REMANDED FOR WEEK

Alleged to have embezzled \$332.57 from the Shun Cheong Loong firm on various dates between January 12 and 21, Suen Sin-ai, 24, cashier, was formally remanded for seven days by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The complainant, Yau Po-wan, of No. 24 Des Voeux Road, second floor, was represented by Mr. F. I. Zimmerman.

The charge against the defendant alleged that the money was received by him as cashier on behalf of the complainant firm.

In asking for a remand, the prosecution stated that there were other accounts to be gone into.

ASSASSINATION RUMOUR

WU HAO-LIN SAFE IN PANKIANG

Peking, Feb. 2.

Fears entertained for the safety of Mr. Wu Hao-lin, a member of the Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs Bureau and Pankiang Council, who was reported assassinated near Chang Pei a few days ago, appear to be dissolving.

A telegram has arrived from him, having been delayed three days. It is believed Mr. Wu is staying at Teli Wang's palace in Pankiang.—*Reuter*.

RED CROSS WORK

DIVISIONS COMPLETE FOR TROPHY

The Mok Che Chuen Trophy competition among the various divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was held in the hall of the headquarters of the Brigade, Tai Hang Road, yesterday morning.

The divisions taking part were the Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon), Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Hongkong), King's College, Indian, South China Athletic Association, Kowloon, Shaikwan, Kowloon Canton Railway, and the Chinese Athletic Association.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, the Senior Surgeon, conducted the examination, assisted by Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dorey.

Others present included Mr. A. Morris, Director of Ambulance, Mrs. R. Langley (Hon. Secretary), Mr. J. Ralston, Dr. J. P. Mackie, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. I. Trevor, Mr. C. Terry, Mr. K. Chak, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. Sato Cheong and other officers of the Brigade.

The examination submitted to each squad of four men comprised the following question: "Your squad were having dinner in a Chinese Hotel at 9 p.m. when you were called by the Hotel Manager to attend an accident in one of the bedrooms. (This bedroom has a bath-room attached). On entering you found the bedroom in darkness. Proceed to do what you can. Time allowed—20 minutes."

The accident was supposed to have injured a folk rather seriously when he fell off a ladder while trying to fix the electric light. As he fell he pulled the bulb with him and sustained injury of a cut radial artery and fractured leg, resulting in considerable haemorrhage to both limbs, and concussion.

Rivalry between the squads was keen and each unit carried out that they had to do smartly.

In announcing the results, Dr. Moore complimented the competitors, but stated that many marks had been lost through slowness and inefficient methods of arresting haemorrhage and treatment of general injury. He added that in an actual case, however, they might have been more proficient.

The competition resulted as follows:—1, Railway Division; 2, Shaikwan; 3, King's College and Chinese Athletic; 4, Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Hongkong); 5, Indian; 6, South China Athletic; 7, Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon) and Kowloon.

Mr. J. Ralston proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Moore for the efficient way in which he had conducted the examination.

Raising Funds

A Mah Jongg and Bridge Drive was held at St. John Ambulance Headquarters on Thursday in aid of the sick poor of the New Territories for whom a sum of \$217.30 was handed over to the funds.

The drive was organised by Mrs. G. F. Hole, assisted by Mesdames Mitchell, Paul, and Goh.

Prizes were donated by Lady Southern, Lady Shenton, Mrs. G. F. Hole, Mrs. T. Mitchell, Mrs. Paul, Mr. A. Morris, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, and Messrs. Lane, Crawford. A feature of the drive was the delicious tea home made cakes and sandwiches, provided by various ladies.

Before presenting the prizes, Lady Shenton spoke briefly of the wonderful work done by the St. John Ambulance, and said that those who had visited the clinics were amazed at the cleanliness and the efficiency found there.

At the conclusion, Mrs. G. F. Hole thanked all those who had contributed prizes and refreshments, Lady Shenton then presented the prizes to the winners. Mah Jongg, 1, Mrs. Weill; 2, Mrs. T. R. Parsons; Consolation, Mrs. Maughan. Contract Bridge, 1, Mrs. W. B. Moore; 2, Mrs. J. Barclay; 3, Mrs. J. Young. Auction Bridge, 1, Mrs. Macfarlane; 2, Mrs. Lumy; 3, Mrs. E. Thomson.

Mrs. Langley on behalf of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and Association thanked Lady Shenton for presenting the prizes, and Mrs. Hole for the hard work she had put in to make the function so enjoyable.

Acknowledgment

The St. John Ambulance Association express their appreciation of the help which made such a success of the Children's Day at the King's Theatre on Friday. Among those named are the Fox and United Artists Film Companies, the proprietors of Cow and Gate Milk Food and the local Press.

KING BORIS AT B.B.C.

BULGARIAN RULER EXAMINES THE STUDIOS

London, Feb. 2.

King Boris of Bulgaria visited B.B.C. House in London yesterday afternoon and inspected the studios where rehearsals were taking place, the control rooms for sound effects and other arrangements for broadcasting. His tour lasted for over one hour and he expressed great interest in all he saw.—*Reuter's Bulletin*.

KYFFHAUSER LEAGUE

GERMAN GOVT. DISBANDS VETERAN ORGANISATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 2.

The Minister of the Interior has ordered the disbanding of all semi-military war veterans' organisations. He has instructed the members to join the Kyffhauser League, which is the largest soldiers' league under the direct control of the Government.—*United Press*.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED

Washington, Feb. 2.

The House of Representatives has passed the \$1,321,000 Interior Appropriation Bill, which now goes to the Senate.—*United Press*.

MANCHUKUO MUTINY

HEAVY LOSSES IN FIGHT

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

A fierce engagement between Japanese soldiers and mutinous Manchukuo troops, in which both sides suffered heavy casualties, is reported in a telegram from Hainking (Changchun).

According to the communiques issued by the Kwantung Army Headquarters, in the fight, which occurred in the vicinity of Mishan in east Manchukuo last Thursday, ten Japanese soldiers were killed and ten wounded, while two loyal Manchukuo soldiers were killed and two wounded.

Many of the mutinous Manchukuo troops are reported killed and wounded, including one Russian killed.—*Reuter*.

Russian Influence

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

A Nippon Dempo report from Hainking states that Japanese army headquarters have confirmed that a company of Manchukuoan soldiers maintained a position in the vicinity of Mishan and wounded a fourth. They deserted into Siberia.

It is said that the bodies of a few Russian citizens were found at the scene, causing military authorities to think that Russians instigated the mutiny.—*United Press*.

Fighting at Antung

Seoul, Feb. 2.

It is reported here that the activities of Chinese volunteers at Antung on the Northern Korean frontier are again giving trouble to the local Japanese garrison.

Fighting between Japanese troops and a party of 300 volunteers broke out on the night of January 31 near Antung County. The volunteers are reported to have resisted for several hours. It is understood that both sides suffered heavy losses.

Reports from Chinese sources state that fighting is still going on.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

Revenue Question

Nanking, Feb. 2.

It is authoritatively stated that the National Government has rejected General Sung Chieh-yuan's proposal for the Hopen-Changhar Political Council to collect all taxes, including the Customs and Salt revenues.

Simultaneously the Government has remitted, through the Central Bank's Tientsin branch 1,000,000 yuan as a subsidy to the Hopen-Changhar Political Council, which is to be approximately one-sixth of the monthly revenue from Hopen alone.—*United Press*.

Negotiations Fall

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

A high Chinese official interviewed to-day declared that all negotiations with the Japanese at Tientsin to settle the East Hopen and East Changhar affairs had failed to reach a satisfactory settlement.

A Chinese suggestion that Yin Yu-keng should become Mayor of Tientsin and his Council be abolished was rejected by the Japanese. Changhar leaders should be occupied by Manchukuoans, and joined with east Hopen territory as a single autonomous unit, was rejected by the Chinese.—*Reuter*.

Generalissimo's Policy

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, in an interview with a *Nicht Nicht* correspondent appeared willing and eager to adjust Sino-Japanese relations.

Simultaneously, Marshal Chiang pointed out that he would never betray his fatherland, and that he would fight Japan if it were necessary.

He is reported to have admitted, however, that China would have little chance of success in the event of armed conflict with Japan.—*Union News*.

Tariff Rumour

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

The Japanese Foreign Office underestimates the Chinese Government is considering a scheme for further raising of their tariff rates and that such a move would adversely affect the Japanese exports to China.

The Japanese Ambassador to China has been instructed to enquire into the matter and to prepare to protest to the Nanking Government in case the latter really raise their tariffs against Japan.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

JANUARY WEATHER

NO UNUSUALLY LOW TEMPERATURES

The weather throughout January was rather cooler than normal, though no unusually low temperatures were recorded, says the review of the Observatory of Hongkong.

The spell of fine sunny weather, which began at Christmas and continued during the first three weeks of January, broken by occasional cloudy periods. On the 22nd the weather deteriorated, and remained mainly cloudy for the rest of the month; light rain or drizzle was recorded on most days during this period.

The mean temperature for the month was 57.7°F, which is 2° less than normal. A maximum temperature of 69.1° was recorded on the 14th, and a minimum of 46.7° on the 17th. The mean relative humidity was 76%, which is normal.

Sunshine amounted to 178 hours, an excess of 32 hours over the normal. A maximum wind velocity of 40 m.p.h. was reached at midday on the 31st, during a temporary passing of the N.E. monsoon.

Mainly light rain, which, against a background of drizzle, was accompanied by occasional showers, was recorded on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st.

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